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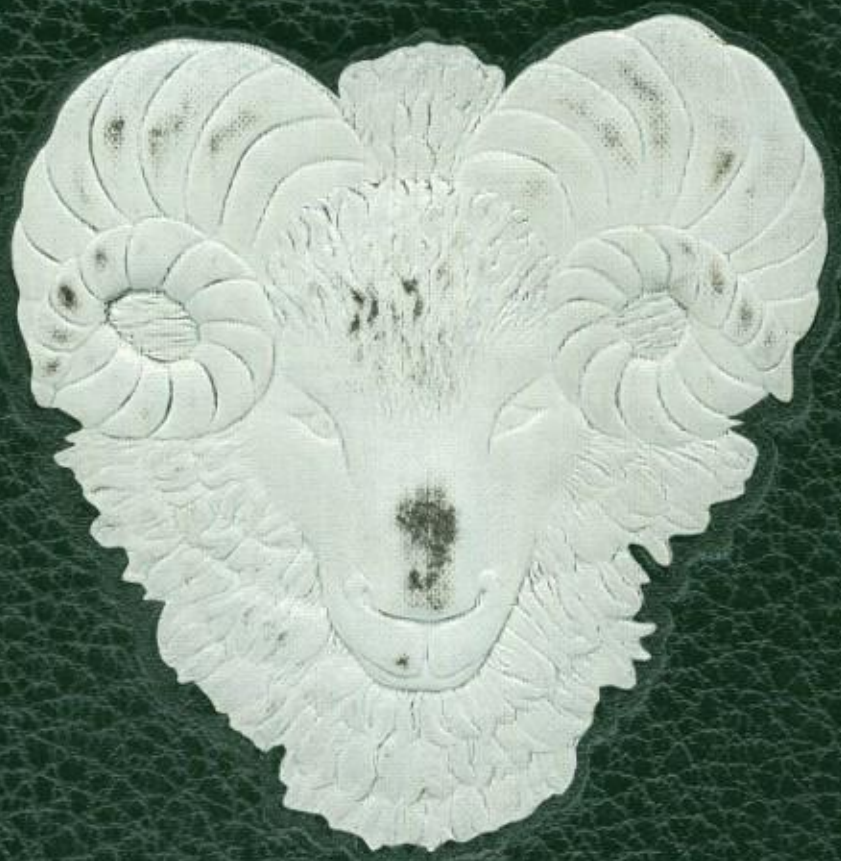

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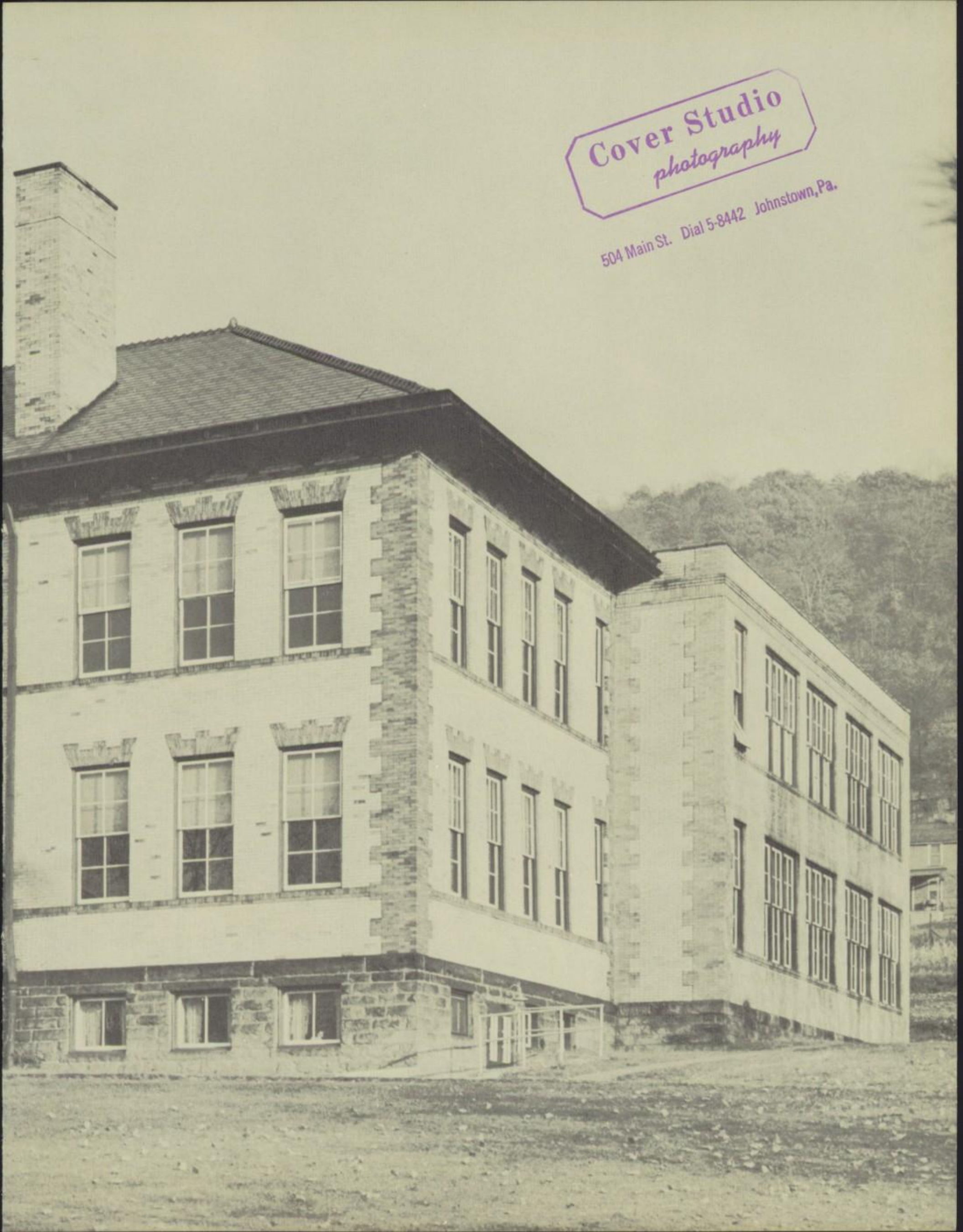

## *The Symbol of Laurel Valley High School*

## *Laurel Valley Class Ring*

The Laurel Valley School ring, selected by the Class of 1957, was liked so well that it has become Laurel Valley's standard ring. The same design is used for a college ring. The rams on either side of the crest signify our emblem; the torch signifies education; the keystone represents our state; the winged foot is athletics; the quill and book signify scholarship; and the five links of the chain represent the five school districts of the jointure: Bolivar, New Florence, Seward, Fairfax Township, and St. Clair Township.

## *Foreword*

We, the seniors of 1957, are eagerly looking ahead to the future. Soon we will be entering an entirely new and different environment where we will act as individuals.

The projects which we undertook and accomplished during our school years such as class plays, Washington trip, Junior-Senior Prom, dances, athletic events, and school publications constitute a sample of what we, the class of '57, will do on a larger and better scale in later life.

This volume is a gathering of events in our senior year. In years to come, may this book offer you many hours of satisfaction and enjoyment.

We hope you appreciate our efforts in this edition of THE LAUREL for we have enjoyed working and compiling this record of our school life.

The class of '57 will never forget its wonderful years in this institute of learning, Laurel Valley Joint High School, and the people who have made these short years worth-while and prosperous.

# Editors . . .

Editor--MARIANNE BOTTEGAL

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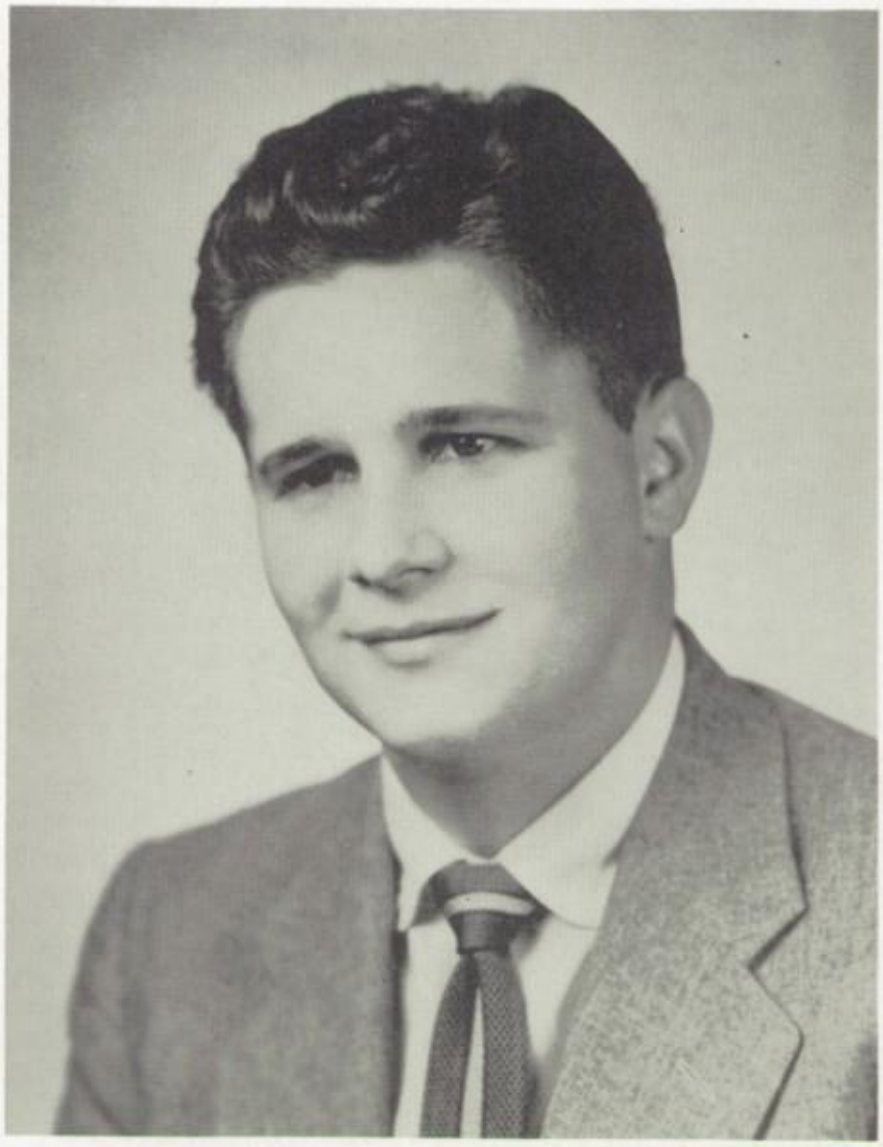
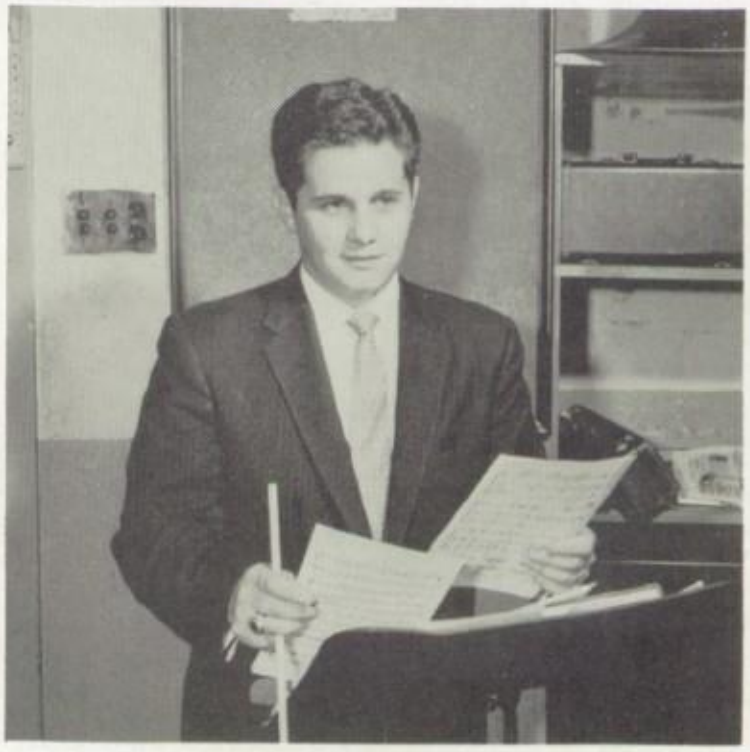
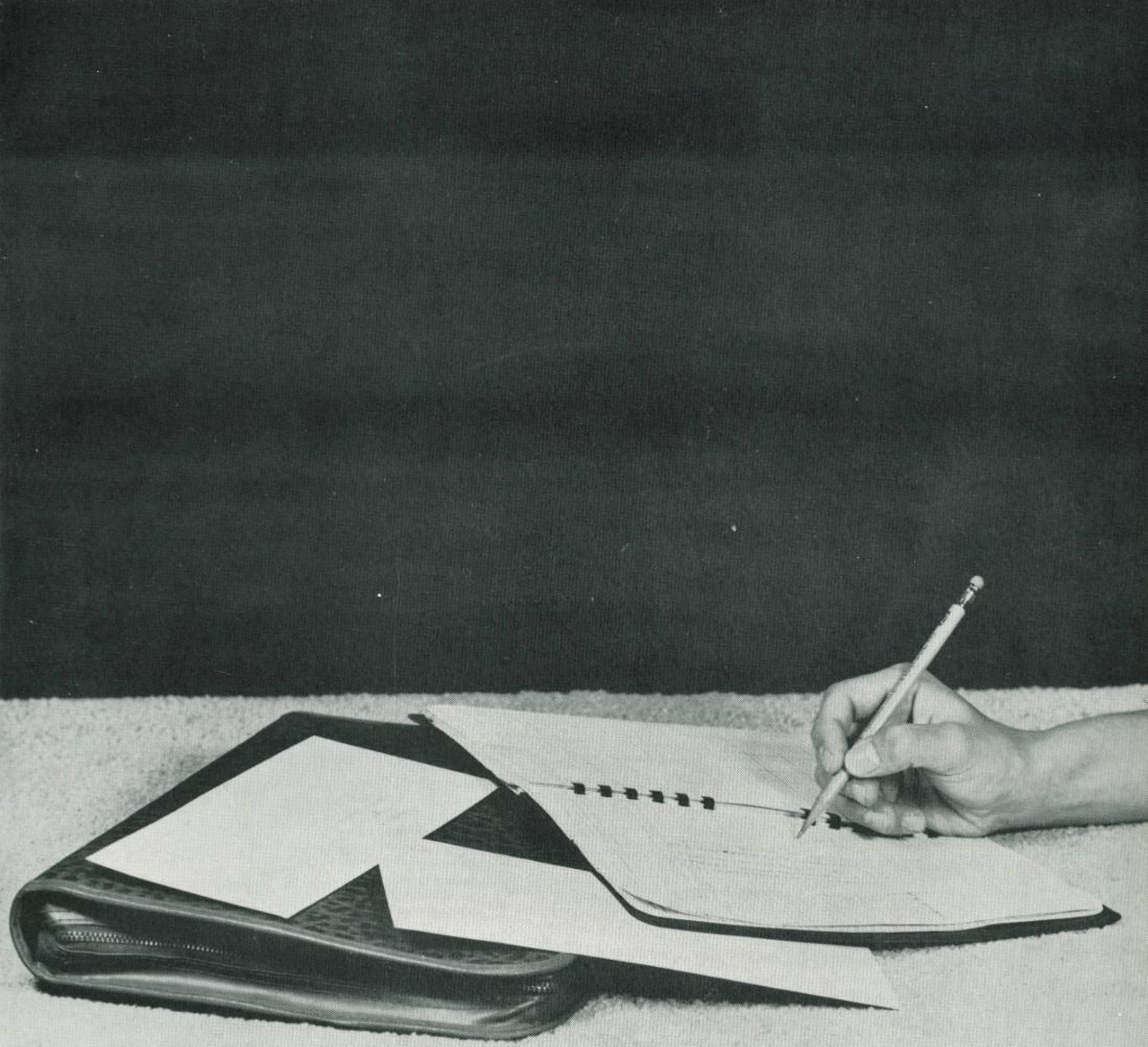
Co-Editor--JANE CRUSAN

# *We Proudly Dedicate . . .*





The Senior Class of 1957 dedicates this volume of the LAUREL to Mr. Eugene Gorirossi--the band leader, a teacher, and a senior advisor--for his untiring effort, his patience, and his reliability.



*Administration . . .*

# *Supervising Principal*

MR. EDWARD BOULDIN--Supervising Principal

TO THE SENIORS OF 195

My work began with the class of '57 in September, 1952, when most of you were in the eighth grade. As you began a new experience under a new school system, I too was beginning the specialized work of administration and supervision in your high school. You made a tremendously big job much lighter by your friendly, co-operative spirit.

Looking back over your records as a class and as individuals, I recall your accomplishments with a feeling of pride and gladness. Our school was a better school because you were here. We have made progress because you were willing to help and to be taught. My most sincere congratulations and best wishes for success is extended to all of you.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Bouldin

Edward J. Bouldin
Supervising Principal

MISS MARGARET BOYLE
Secretary to Mr. Bouldin

MISS SALLY MCKINNEY
Clerk in office of
Supervising Principal

# *High School Principal*

MR. JOSEPH TARRIS--High School Principal

## *To The Members of the Senior Class:*

It is with deep appreciation that I write this farewell to you. I appreciate the opportunity to have helped in guiding and directing you through the many phases of both academic and extracurricular activities.

You were a very cooperative and energetic group during your high school years and these attitudes helped to make Laurel Valley a better school system.

I hope the knowledge you have acquired at Laurel Valley will help you achieve happiness and success.

Cordially yours,

Joseph Tarris

Joseph Tarris
High School Principal

MISS CATHERINE BONAVERO
Secretary to Mr. Tarris

# *Board of Education*

SITTING: (Left to Right) Leroy Schaller; Joseph Tarris; John Conrad; Clifford Trexler; Edward Bouldin; Margaret Boyle; Florence Kerr; Robert Igo; Dennis West; Neil Galbraith; Lloyd Boring; Jesse Fritz.
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ABSENT: Clement Rolling; Wilbur McClure.

The Board of Education of the Laurel Valley Joint School System is comprised of twenty-five energetic men and women from five school districts. They are Bolivar Borough, Fairfield Township, New Florence Borough, Seward Independent, and St. Clair Township.

The President of this organization is Mr. Clifford C. Trexler of New Florence who has devoted a considerable amount of his time to the welfare of our schools. The Vice-President is Mr. John Conrad of St. Clair Township. The Secretary, a non member, is Miss Margaret Boyle of New Florence and the Treasurer is Miss Mary E. Horrell of the New Florence National Bank also a non member.

On the third Monday of each month the people, who are elected for a period of six years, meet in the New Florence building and perform the many tasks necessary in the processes of conducting a school system.

The members of this organization deserve much credit for their fine efforts. Being a member of the Board of Education is, at times, a difficult undertaking, and it is very seldom that the members ever receive a word of thanks. The students of L. V. J. H. S. wish to take this opportunity to thank these worthy leaders and wish them success in their endeavor to provide much needed modern facilities for education.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Joseph Tarris-High School Principal and
Mr. Edward Bouldin-Supervising Principal

In Room 17 you will find Mr. Tarris, a man with a pleasant voice and friendly smile. Mr. Tarris is ready and willing to help every student with her or his particular problems, no matter what they may be. He has also been known to have a word of warning to those who like to display their talents in other ways than by good grades and proper behavior. Mr. Tarris's job is a big one for he keeps the school running efficiently. Some of the various jobs that keep Mr. Tarris busy are the supervision of classroom instruction, operation of the cafeteria, schedules of teachers and pupils, Baccalaureate and Commencement, and supervision of the extracurricular activities.

Even though Mr. Bouldin's office is located at New Florence, he fins time from his busy schedule and his many duties to visit the high school building nearly everyday. Mr. Bouldin always has time to give encouragement to many students who need a little extra push to accomplish some difficult task. Those who have sought his advice have always found it to be wise and sound. Not only does he have a word of praise for those students who have done their work exceptionally well, but also he takes time to express his appreciation to our teachers who labor to try to improve our scholastic standings.

# Faculty

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May Day Program Sponsor...7 Sponsor

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High English.....Tri-Hi-Y Club
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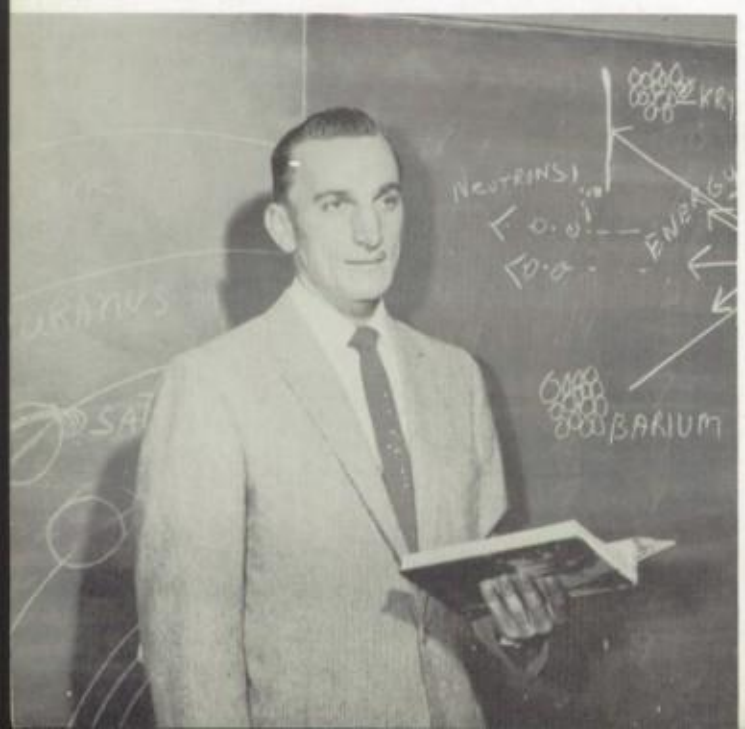


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Club .....All Sports.....Science
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Education..... 10 Sponsor

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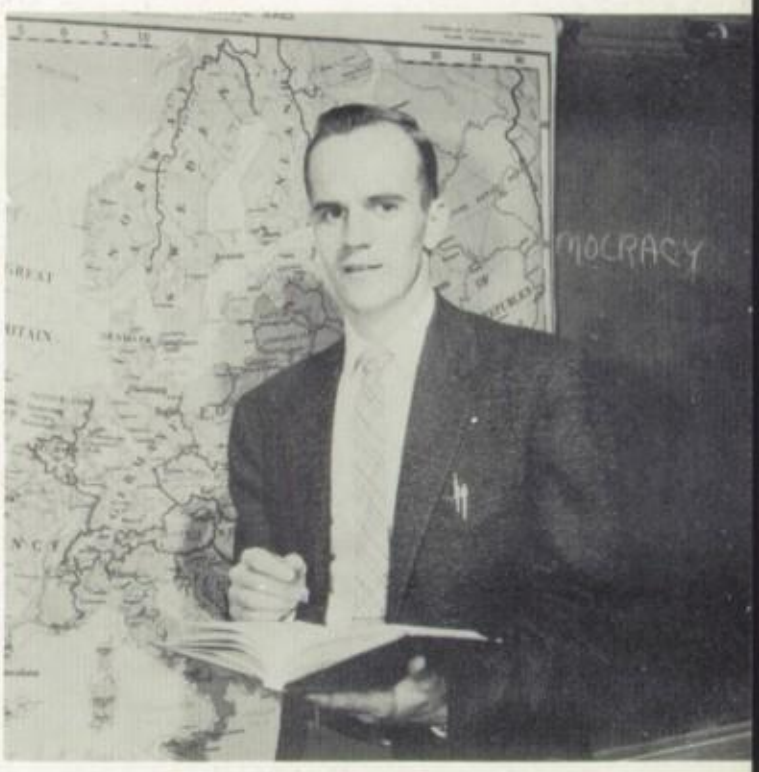

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Junior Play.....7 Sponsor

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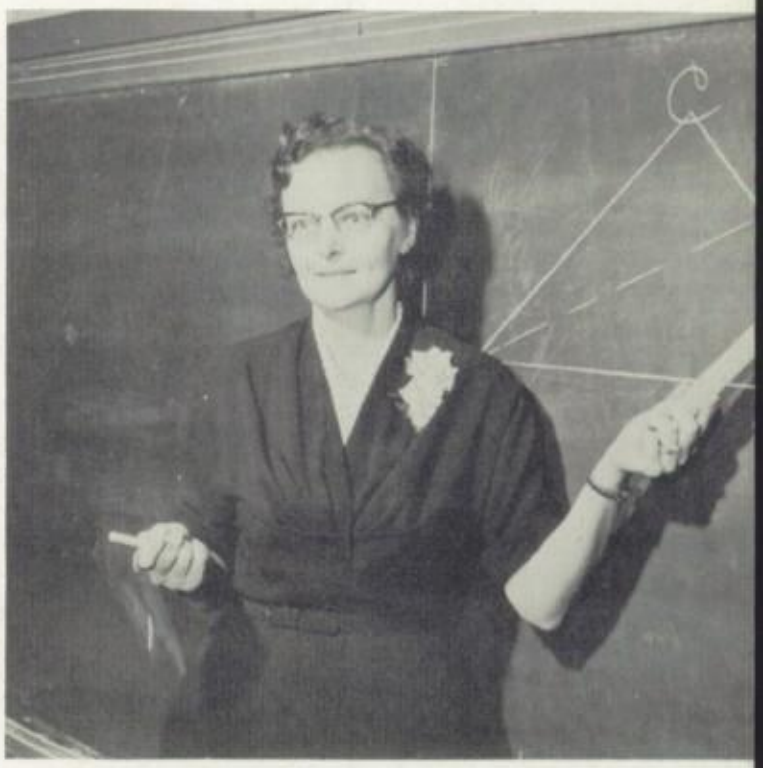

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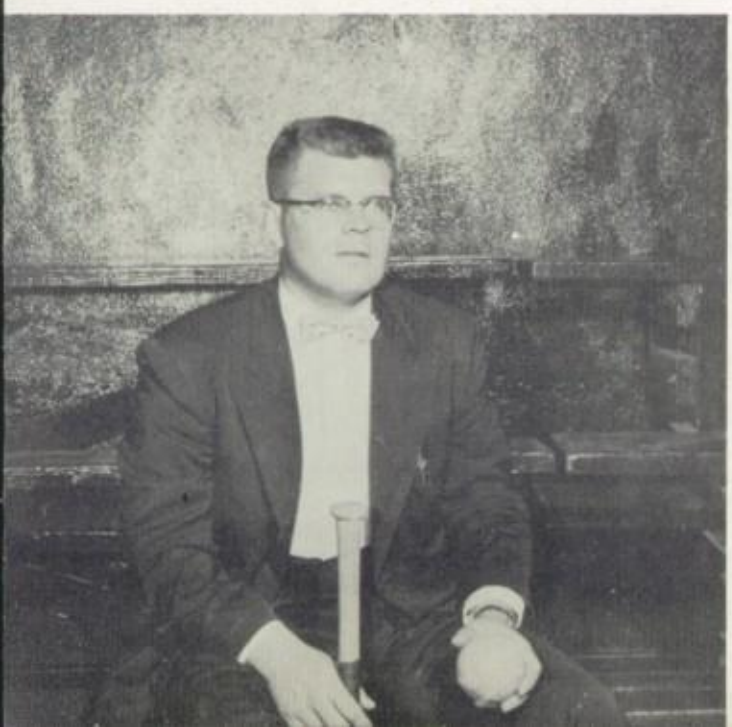
Geometry .Mathematics. Knitting Club



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Duplication ..Commercial.....Hi-Lite
.....Typing Club.....

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Attendance ..... Dancing Club

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Club ..... 9 Sponsor

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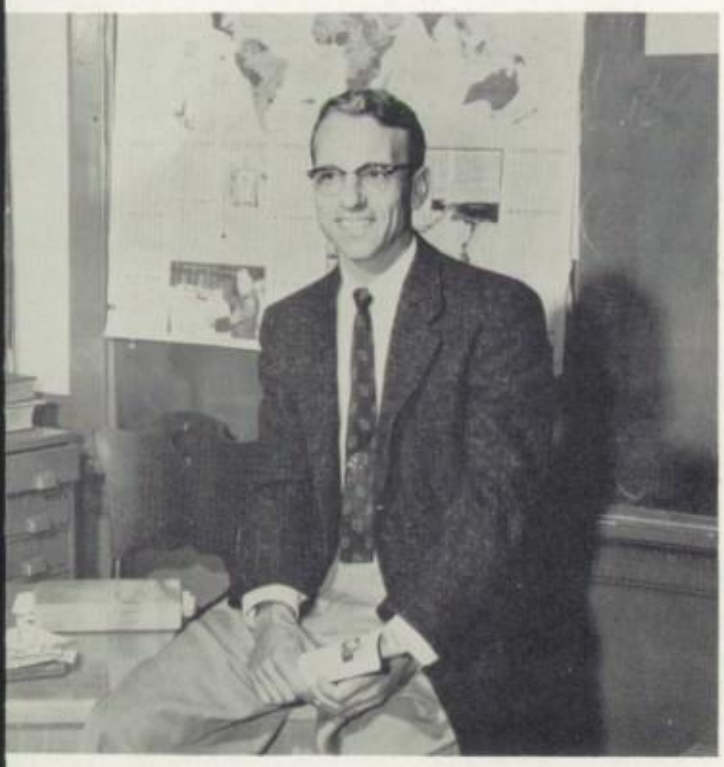
..... Junior High Cheerleaders.....



MR. GEORGE L. SPINELLI
Universtiy of Pittsburgh, B.S., M. Ed.
Guidance Director..... P.O.D.
Student Council.....Career Club

## *Our Faculty*

What could we do without our teachers?
How else would we learn our grammar rules?
But just as cars must have their fuel,
So teachers are needed in schools.

So now let us cheer for our teachers:
Chisnell, Pudliner, and Mr. Tarris;
Mabon, Spinelli, Lowry, and Klaum;
Gorirossi, Murphy, Chobany, and Harris.

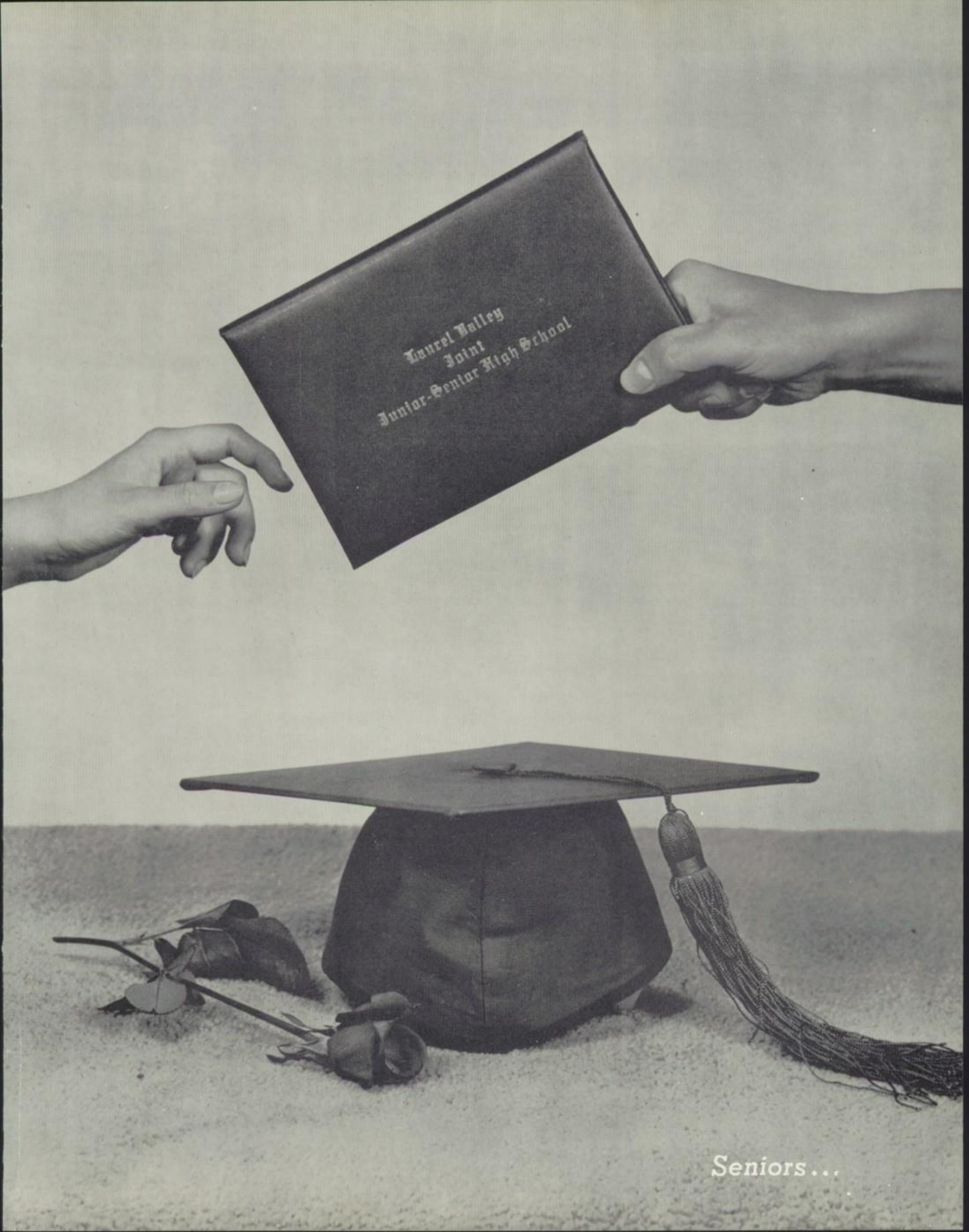
Yea! Salerno, Cunningham, and Harris
Howard, Pahach, Dahoda and Orr;
Nichols, Beard, McKinney and Nickels;
They add up to two and a score.

Sylvia Cummings
Class of 1958

# *In Memoriam*

Miss Alta B. Fulton-Faculty Member

Miss Alta B. Fulton, a 1955-56 faculty member who taught math and art, passed away suddenly on September 20, 1956. Because of her understanding and patience she will long be remembered by her former students and associates. Miss Fulton was a graduate of Waynesburg College.


Laurel Valley
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Seniors...

*In Memory of Benny Klodell who died February 23, 1955*

What we would give to clasp his hand?
To see his patient face,
To hear his voice, to see his smile, as in
The days that used to be.

But some sweet day we'll meet again,
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hands once more
In Heaven, that happy life.

"Thy will be done" seems hard to say,
When our good friend has passed away,
Some day, perhaps, we'll understand,
When we meet again in that better land.

Robert Wagner
Class of 1957

# Seniors

ARTHUR HAROLD BERNABO

Art----lives in Bolivar---academic course---pet joy is school dances hates to do homework over week ends--his ambition is to make money---outstanding feature is his year-round tan.

Activities:

Swing Band ..... 2
Camera Club ..... 3
Career Club ..... 4
Student Council Pres..... 4
Vice-President of Career Club ..... 4
President of Band ..... 3-4
Basketball Manager..... 1-2
County Band ..... 2-3-4
Chorus ..... 1-2
Student Director of Band ..... 2-3

ALVIN HAROLD BROWN

Lefty---lives in Seward---academic course---pet joy is sleeping---dislikes doing homework---his ambition is to attend college---outstanding feature is that he is a neat dreseer.

Activities:

Typing Club ..... 2
Camera Club ..... 3
Automobile Club..... 4
Prom Committee..... 3
LAUREL Staff ..... 4

JANET MARIE BOBKO

Janet---lives in St. Clair Township--academic course---pet joy is riding in an airplane--pet peeve is silly people her ambition is to be a nurse---outstanding characteristic is that she's a "brain". Janet joined our group shortly after the beginning of our senior term. This accounts for the reason she has few activities in this school.

Activities:

Johnstown Catholic High School.....1-2-3
Home Nursing Club ..... 4
Chorus..... 2-3
LAUREL Staff ..... 4

JAMES MARLIN BURKETT

Burk---lives in West Bolivar--general course---his ambition is to get a good job---outstanding feature is his football tackle shoulders.

Activities:

Varsity Club .....1-2-3
Swimming Club ..... 3
Auto Club .....4
Football Team .....1-2
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Prom Committee .....3

MARIANNE LOUISE BOTTEGAL

Marianne-- lives in Seward-academic course- pet peeve is girls that giggle or talk loud---likes to read in her spare time---ambition is to be a secretary-outstanding feature is her black wavy hair.

Activities:

Golf Club ..... 2
Career Club ..... 3-4
Knitting Club ..... 1
Homeroom President ..... 2
Vice-President of Golf Club..... 2
Vice-President of Career Club ..... 3
Chorus ..... 1
Hi-Lite Staff ..... 1-2-3-4
Editor of LAUREL ..... 4
Cheerleader .....3-4
May Queen Attendant ..... 2
Prom Committee ..... 3

MARJORIE CAROLE CALDWELL

Fuzzy---lives in St. Clair Twp.----commercial course---likes to drive the family car---pet peeve is riding the school bus---ambition is to do office work---outstanding characteristic is her ability to say something nice to everybody.

Activities:

Dancing Club ..... 1-2
Special Chorus Club..... 3
Tri-Hi-Y Club ..... 4
Homeroom President ..... 3
President of Tri-Hi-Y Club ..... 4
Chorus .....1-2-3-4
Hi-Lite Staff .....4
Business Manager of the LAUREL ..... 4
Junior Play..... 3
Senior Play .....4
Intramurals..... 2-3-4
Prom Committee ..... 3

# Seniors

ROY GRAHAM CALDWELL

Cobweb---lives in New Florence---academic course---pet joy is fixing radios and televisions---pet peeve is trying to fix a dog---his ambition is to be a radio repairman---outstanding characteristic is his ability to get into trouble.

Activities:

Typing Club ..... 3
Science Club ..... 2
Automobile Club ..... 4
Vice-President of Class ..... 1
Alternate for
Student Council ..... 4
Basketball Manager..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3
LAUREL Staff ..... 4

MARY ELIZABETH CUMMINGS

Liz--she hails from West Bolivar--academic course---doesn't like to hear people complaining--pet joy is working in the hospital lab---ambition is to be a teacher---outstanding features are her long hair and her smile.

Activities:

Knitting Club ..... 1
Career Club..... 3
Biology Club ..... 4
Typing Club ..... 2
Senior Play ..... 4
Junior Play ..... 3
Student Council
Representative..... 2
President of Biology Club..... 4
President of Career Club .....3

CARL ANDREW CHESLA

Carl---lives in St. Clair Twp.---general course---likes to roam around---pet peeve is working --his future plans are to become wealthy---outstanding feature is his blond flat top.

Activities:

Hunting and Fishing Club .....2
Stage Crew for Plays..... 3-4
Intramurals ..... 2
Shop Club ..... 2
Automobile Club .....4

GERALD LE ROY FLICKINGER

Jerry--lives in West Bolivar--general course--likes to draw, and he's really good at it, too---pet peeve is big mouths--future plans are to get a job--outstanding characteristic is his ability to argue with anybody.

Activities:

Varsity Club ..... 1-2
Swimming Club ..... 3
Automobile Club .....4
Football Team .....1-2
Football Manager..... 3
Intramurals..... 4
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3

LUCILLE JANE CRUSAN

Janie---lives in West Bolivar---academic course--pet peeve is indecent language--likes nothing better than doing work properly--her ambition is simply to graduate--outstanding feature is her great big, brown eyes.

Activities:

Knitting Club ..... 1-3
Special Chorus Club..... 4
Class Treasurer ..... 1
Senior Chorus ..... 4
Homeroom Representative..... 2
Co-editor of the LAUREL ..... 4
Hi-Lite Reporter..... 1-2-3-4
Magazine Campaign
Representative..... 2-3-4
Junior Play..... 3
Senior Play ..... 4
Typing Club ..... 2
Homeroom Treasurer..... 2

NANCY LOU FOLTZ

Foltzie--lives in Seward--commercial course---pet joy is square dancing---dislikes nosey people---future plans are to do secretarial work--outstanding characteristic is her ability to do every job efficiently.

Activities:

Dancing Club ..... 1
Special Chorus Club.....2-3
Tri-Hi-Y Club ..... 4
Chorus ..... 1-2-3-4
Hi-Lite Typist .....3-4
Hi-Lite Reporter ..... 1-2
Photography Editor of
the LAUREL..... 4
Junior Play..... 3
May Day Attendant ..... 3
Intramurals ..... 2-3
Magazine Campaign Manager.....4
Prom Committee .....3

# Seniors

JAMES ALLAN GAMBLE

Jim---lives in Bolivar---academic course---pet peeve is loud girls---likes to eat, especially subs and pizza---his ambition is to go to college---outstanding feature is his clear blue eyes.

Activities:

Social Dancing Club.....2
Camera Club..... 3
Automobile Club.....4
Vice-President of Homeroom ..... 2
Secretary-Treasurer of Automobile Club .....4
Junior Play Cast ..... 3
Senior Play Cast ..... 4

BARBARA JOAN HEAP

Heapsie---lives in New Florence---commercial course---pet peeve is cats ---likes roller skating, submarines, and being with the gang---future plans are undecided---outstanding characteristic is her ability to keep a conversation (about nothing).

Activities:

Special Chorus Club..... 4
Dramatics Club..... 3
Knitting Club.....1
Library Club ..... 2
Homeroom Secretary.....1
Secretary of Knitting Club .....1
Exchange Editor of Hi-Lite..... 1
Hi-Lite Reporter ..... 1-2-3-4
Business Manager of Hi-Lite .....3-4
Hi-Lite Typist .....2-3-4
LAUREL Staff ..... 3-4
Bulletin Worker..... 4
Junior Play Cast ..... 3
Volleyball Intramurals..... 2
County Chorus ..... 4

JO-ANN ELIZABETH GARLAND

Peaches---lives in West Bolivar---commercial course---likes Herb and shorthand, in that order---pet peeve is math---wants to be a legal secretary---outstanding feature is her clear complexion.

Activities:

Knitting Club..... 1
Class Secretary ..... 2-3-4
Hi-Lite Typist .....3
Basketball Intramurals ..... 2-3-4
Student Council Representative ..... 3
Bulletin Worker ..... 4
Dancing Club..... 2
Tri-Hi-Y Club ..... 4
Volleyball Intramurals.....2
Business Manager of Magazine Campaign..... 4
Dramatics Club .....3

FAY ANN HENDERSON

Panhandle---lives in West Bolivar---vocational course---pet joy is all kinds of sports---dislikes smarties---ambition is to handle money---outstanding characteristic is her devilish ways.

Activities:

Knitting Club ..... 1-3
Folk Dancing Club ..... 2
Biology Club ..... 4
Senior Chorus .....1-2-3-4
Lunchtime Intramurals ..... 1-2-3-4
LAUREL Staff .....4
Junior Play ..... 3
Senior Play ..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3

EVELYN PATRICIA HARR

Eve---lives in St. Clair Twp.---commercial course---hates to write themes ---pet joy is working in the office---outstanding characteristic is her long red hair.

Activities:

Crocheting Club ..... 1
Social Dancing Club ..... 2
Special Chorus Club .....3
Vice-President of Tri-Hi-Y Club ..... 4
Class Treasurer.....1
Class President .....2
Student Council Rep..... 2-4
Chorus .....1-2-3-4
Junior Play..... 3
Senior Play ..... 4
Magazine Campaign Business Manager ..... 4
Hi-Lite Typist..... 3
Layout Editor of Hi-Lite ..... 4
Typing Editor of LAUREL ..... 4
LAUREL Staff ..... 3-4

HAROLD LEE HENDERSON

Jaggers--lives in Bolivar--academic course---Elvis Presley is his pet peeve--he really likes to eat spaghetti--ambition is to attend college--outstanding characteristic is his ability to listen to you talk without hearing a word you say.

Activities:

Photographer for LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Special Chorus Club .....1-2
Photography Club ..... 3
Chorus .....1-3
Band ..... 1-2-3-4
Automobile Club ..... 4
Prom Committee .....3

# Seniors

NANCY LOU HEPNER

Hep---lives in Seward---vocationa course---pet joys are dancing and listening to popular music--dislikes writing themes and riding the school bus---outstanding feature is her pretty wavy hair.

Activities:

Knitting Club ..... 1
Dancing Club ..... 2
Dramatics Club ..... 3
Scrapbook Club..... 4
Vice-President of the Class..... 2
Class President ..... 3
Secretary of Scrapbook Club ..... 4
Hi-Lite Staff ..... 2-3-4
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Home Representative ..... 1
Prom Committee ..... 3
Homeroom Representative ..... 1

JAMES V. HURST

Gordo---lives is Seward---academic course---pet peeve is nosey people--likes to eat good food---his ambition is to enter the field of agriculture or join the service---outstanding ability is the way he taught himself to type.

Activities:

Dancing Club ..... 2
Travel Club ..... 3
Biology Club ..... 4
Chorus ..... 4
Senior Play..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3
LAUREL Staff ..... 4

MARION LOUISE HOWARD

Schmoe---lives in St. Clair Township ---commercial course---pet joy is driving the car---dislikes doing home work--ambition is to do secretarial work--outstanding characteristic is her ability to keep calm at all times.

Activities:

Dancing Club.....1-2
Spelling Club ..... 3
Study Hall Club..... 4
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3

WILLIAM ST CLAIR JONES

Looie---lives in Seward---academic course---likes to spend his time watching television---long, dull speeches are his pet peeve--ambition is to graduate from college--outstand ing feature is his blond crew cut.

Activities:

Travel Club ..... 2
All Sports Club ..... 3
Varsity Club ..... 4
President of Travel Club ..... 2
Hi-Lite Staff ..... 1-2-3
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Senior Chorus ..... 4
Senior Play ..... 4
Football Manager..... 4
Baseball Team..... 3-4
Football Team ..... 3





JOHN D. HUGHES

Jack---lives in Bolivar---academic course---pet peeve is writing themes ---likes hunting ---his future is un-decided--outstanding feature is his long, lean look.

Activities:

Swing Band ..... 2
Handicraft Club ..... 3
Homeroom Vice-President ..... 3
Chorus ..... 1
LAUREL Staff..... 4
Automobile Club ..... 4
Intramural Basketball ..... 2-3-4
Band .....1-2-3-4
Automobile Club V.P..... 4

MARNA LEE KLINE

Myrt---lives in Seward---commercial course--pet joys are driving and dancing---dislikes tests and smart people---ambition is to get an office job-outstanding characteristic is her ability to get into trouble.

Activities:

Knitting Club ..... 1
Dancing Club ..... 2
Dramatics Club ..... 3
Tri-Hi-Y Club ..... 4
Class Treasurer ..... 2-3-4
Hi-Lite Reporter ..... 2-3-4
Yearbook Staff ..... 4
Intramurals ..... 2

# Seniors

VINCENT SALVADORE LA MANTIA

Vince--lives in Bolivar--general course --pet joy is hunting--dislikes getting up early in the morning---his ambition is undecided--outstanding characteristic is the way he always teases the girls.

Activities:

Typing Club ..... 2
Camera Club ..... 3
Automobile Club ..... 4
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Intramurals ..... 1
Stage Crew for
Junior Play ..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3

JOHN ALBERT LUDWIG

Jack---lives in New Florence--general course---pet peeve is assignments--likes girls--his ambition is to get a job--outstanding characteristic is his ability to learn his literature.

Activities:

Hunting and Fishing Club ..... 3
Shop Club ..... 2
Automobile Club ..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3
LAUREL Staff ..... 4

EDWIN LESLIE LAYTON JR.,

Ed---lives in New Florence--academic course---pet joy is hunting---dislikes giddy people---ambition is to be a millionaire--outstanding feature is his laughing eyes.

Activities:

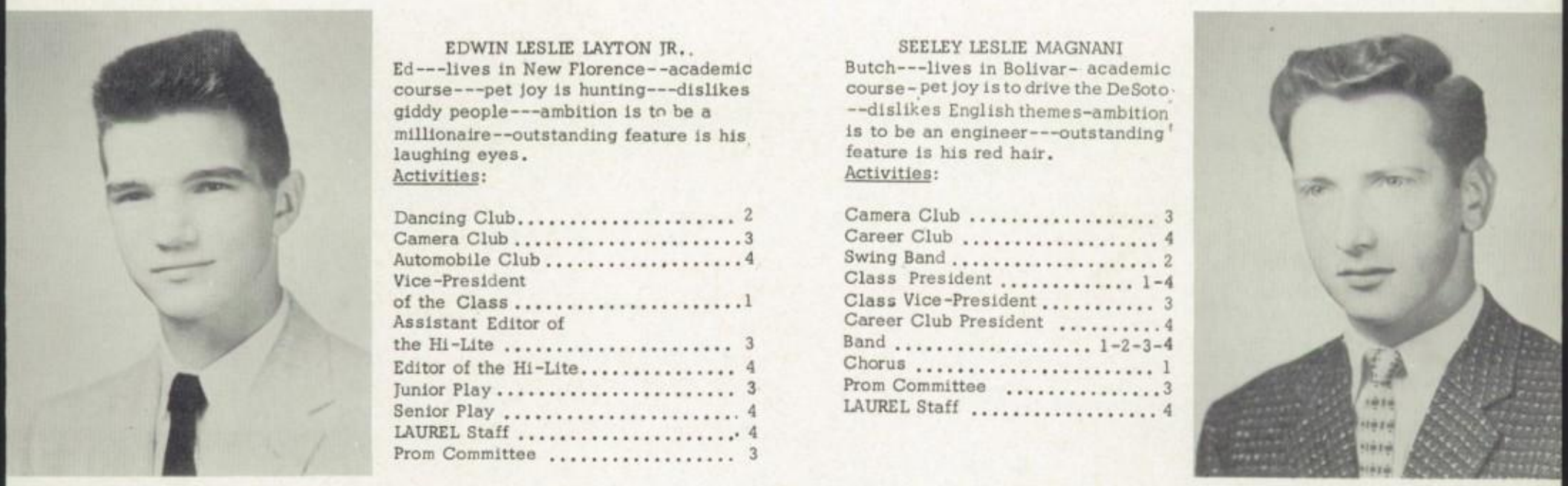
Dancing Club ..... 2
Camera Club ..... 3
Automobile Club ..... 4
Vice-President
of the Class ..... 1
Assistant Editor of
the Hi-Lite ..... 3
Editor of the Hi-Lite ..... 4
Junior Play ..... 3
Senior Play ..... 4
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3

SEELEY LESLIE MAGNANI

Butch---lives in Bolivar- academic course-pet joy is to drive the DeSoto --dislikes English themes-ambition is to be an engineer---outstanding feature is his red hair.

Activities:

Camera Club ..... 3
Career Club ..... 4
Swing Band ..... 2
Class President ..... 1-4
Class Vice-President ..... 3
Career Club President ..... 4
Band ..... 1-2-3-4
Chorus ..... 1
Prom Committee ..... 3
LAUREL Staff ..... 4





DONNA CLAIRE LEAR

Donna---resides in Bolivar---general course likes to roller skate-pet peeve is staying at home---her future plans are to be a nurse---what you always notice first about Donna is that she's always chewing gum.

Activities:

Dancing Club ..... 1-2
Dramatic Club ..... 3
Study Hall Club ..... 4
Stage Manager for
Junior Play ..... 3
Intramurals ..... 2
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Senior Play ..... 4
Prom Committee ..... 3

ALAN REIGH MARTIN

Sam---lives in New Florence---general course---pet peeve is homework ---likes all kinds of sports-ambition is to do good-outstanding characteristic is his teasing way.

Activities:

All Sports Club ..... 3
Varsity Club ..... 1-2-4
Varsity Club President ..... 4
Football Team ..... 1-2-3-4
Basketball Team ..... 1-2
Intramurals ..... 1-2-3-4
Basketball Manager ..... 3-4
LAUREL Staff ..... 4
Baseball Manager ..... 3
Prom Committee ..... 3
Baseball Team ..... 4

# Seniors

HARRY A. MEARS JR.

Skeets---lives in Bolivar---academic course---pet joy is sports---dislikes giddy girls---ambition is to play college football- outstanding characteristic is his ability to be enthused about anything.

Activities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Varsity Club | 1-2-3-4 |
| All Sports Club | 3 |
| Class President | 1 |
| Secretary of Student Council | 3 |
| Football Team | 1-2-3-4 |
| Basketball Team | 1-2-3-4 |
| Baseball Team | 3-4 |
| Prom Committee | 3 |
| LAUREL Staff | 4 |

THOMAS JOHN PARSHA

Tee-Pee is his nickname---lives in Seward---academic course---pet joys are food and girls---dislikes olives and dogs---ambition is to be a history or science teacher---outstanding characteristic is his athletic ability.

Activities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Football Team | 2-3-4 |
| Basketball Team | 2-3-4 |
| Baseball Team | 3-4 |
| Student Council Treasurer | 3 |
| Vice-President of Student Council | 4 |
| Art Editor of Hi-Lite | 2-3-4 |
| Vice-President of Class | 4 |
| Christmas Play Cast | 4 |
| Senior Play | 4 |
| Sports Editor of LAUREL | 4 |
| Travel Club | 2 |
| All Sports Club | 3 |
| Varsity Club | 4 |
| Homeroom President | 3 |
| Vice-President of Travel Club | 2 |
| Secretary of All Sports Club | 3 |
| Treasurer of Varsity Club | 4 |

PATRICIA MARIE MIED

Pat---lives in Seward---commercial course---likes to do office work---pet peeves are tests and typing errors - future plans are to be a stenographer --outstanding feature is her blushing ability.

Activities

| | |
|---|---|
| Dancing Club | 1 |
| Swing Band | 2 |
| Scrapbook Club | 4 |
| Dramatics | 3 |
| President of Scrapbook Club | 4 |
| Concert Band | 1-2-3-4 |
| Hi-Lite Typist | 3-4 |
| Intramurals | 1-2 |
| Usher at Junior Play | 3 |
| LAUREL Staff | 4 |
| Prom Committee | 3 |

JO ANN KAY SCHROCK

Jo---residence is in Fairfield Township---commercial course-likes baseball, basketball, and blushing---pet peeve is writing research themes---ambition is to get an office job---outstanding characteristic is her athletic ability.

Activities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dramatics Club | 3 |
| Volleyball Club | 4 |
| Homeroom Treasurer | 3 |
| Hi-Lite Reporter | 3-4 |
| Hi-Lite Typist | 4 |
| Bulletin Worker | 4 |
| Junior Play | 3 |
| Senior Play | 4 |

ARTHURETTE JANE MUIR

Janie---lives in West Bolivar---vocational course---pet joy is her boy friend, Donny---dislikes writing themes--ambition is to get a job and then marry--outstanding characteristic is her athletic ability.

Activities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dancing Club | 2 |
| Dramatics Club | 3 |
| Tri-Hi-Y Club | 4 |
| LAUREL Staff | 4 |
| Lunchtime Intramurals | 2 |
| Prom Committee | 3 |
| Homeroom President | 2 |

RALAND EUGENE SHINGLER

Gene---lives in Seward---general course---his pet joy is girls and his pet peeve is teachers, sounds very much like a typical senior boy--ambition is to get a good job--outstanding feature is his black curly hair.

Activities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dancing Club | 1-2 |
| Travel Club | 3 |
| Automobile Club | 4 |
| Intramurals | 1-2-3-4 |
| LAUREL Staff | 4 |
| Basketball | 1 |
| Football Manager | 3 |
| Junior Play | 3 |
| Senior Play | 4 |

# Seniors

BARBARA ANN SMYDER

Barb---lives in St. Clair Twp. --academic course---pet joy is having fun dislikes staying at home- her ambition is to go on to school---outstanding feature is her grin.

Activities:

Personal Typing Club ..... 2-4
Camera Club ..... 3
Alternate for
Student Council ..... 4
Chorus .....1-2-3-4
LAUREL Staff .....4

ROBERT BOWER WAGNER

nicknames are "Elvis" and Bob---lives in Fairfield Twp.---general course---pet peeve is grouchy people---likes anybody who is friendly---ambition is to join the armed forces---outstanding characteristic is his happy-go-lucky attitude.

Activities:

Typing Club ..... 2
Dramatics Club ..... 3
Automobile Club ..... 4
LAUREL Staff .....4
Junior Play..... 3
Senior Play..... 4
Prom Committee.....3

## Alma Mater

Where the mountains meet the valleys,
And the skies are changeless blue,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Laurel Valley proud and true.

All hail to Laurel Valley,
We'll love thee evermore
And when we need your guidance,
You'll have an open door.

# Class of 1957

ROW ONE: M. Howard; D. Lear; E. Harr; J. Garland; J. Schrock; M. Bottegal; M. Kline; M. Cummings; P. Mied; B. Smyder; F. Henderson; B. Heap; Mr. Nickels.

ROW TWO: N. Hepner; J. Hurst; J. Muir; N. Foltz; A. Brown; V. La Mantia; R. Caldwell; C. Caldwell; J. Crusan; J. Burkett; A. Bernabo.

ROW THREE: R. Wagner; T. Parsha; L. Henderson; H. Mears; J. Ludwig; J. Gamble; C. Chesla; R. Shingler; J. Hughes; S. Magnani; W. Jones; S. Martin.

ABSENT: J. Bobko; G. Flickinger.

## Senior Class:

Thirty-eight dignified and attractive students compose the class of '57. Mr. Nickles carefully supervises the senior home room located next to the office. They have contributed their share of honor roll students, band members, bulletin workers, and participants in sports. They held the Halloween Dance which attracted one of the largest crowds of the year. Another project was the concession stand at the football games. Nearly all the seniors helped out. They not only had a good time but also made themselves a little money. No one will ever forget those delicious hot dogs and cups of steaming hot coffee served by the fair senior lads and lasses. The weather could be cold, wet, or snowy but those seniors with Mrs. Orr and Miss Nichols manned the concession stand so that the spectators would not be hungry or thirsty. Bob Wagner and Roy Caldwell really deserve a vote of thanks for carrying many large pots of coffee for a few tiring hours without complaining.

A play, AUNT CATHIE'S CAT, presented on March 22, 1957, attracted a large audience who thoroughly appreciated the acting ability of the seniors. The students really enjoyed portraying their parts. Who will ever forget Mary Cummings as Aunt Cathie, Jim Hurst as the Spaniard, and Bill Jones as the dead body? They also spent large sums of money for pictures, name cards, announcements, yearbooks, and other senior must-haves.

Of course, they had research themes, and one thing they'll never forget is Mrs. Chisnell's themes and book reviews. Shorthand classes in room eighteen with Mrs. Mabon dictating will be recalled by the commercial students long after graduation. Mr. Spinelli's lectures and discussions of the latest world crises in P.O.D. classes will also bring back many memories. Most of all, the co-operation and patience of Mr. Tarris will remain in their minds for many years to come.

Left to Right: M. Kline, J. Garland, T. Parsha, S. Magnani, Mr. Gorirossi, Miss Nichols.

CLASS OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Seeley Magnani |
| Vice-President | Thomas Parsha |
| Secretary | Jo-Ann Garland |
| Treasurer | Myrna Kline |
| Sponsors | Miss Nichols |
| | Mr. Gorirossi |

# *Class History*

The first meeting of the Class of '57 was five years ago when Seward, New Florence, Bolivar, and Fairfield and St. Clair Townships united to form the Laurel Valley Joint High School System. They as eighth graders, 78 of them, had to become acquainted with the idea of different rooms for their classes with different teachers. During this year, Skeets Mears made the junior high basketball team. He had all the girls' hearts fluttering. Art Bernabo, Seeley Magnani, Jack Hughes, and Lee Henderson were prominent members of the band under the direction of Mr. O'Hara. Many of the girls and boys alike joined the chorus. They had no projects or dues. All too soon the year came to an end.

When school resumed again, they found Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Montgomery as their home room teachers and 65 students. During this year, many things happened to them. They held their first skating party at Cicero's Rink in Blairsville and their first dance. Both went over very well. This was their first year for paying dues and planning the Washington Trip. They also encountered Mrs. Chisnell and her Latin book. This year seemed to go very fast for them, and it was not too long before they were debating on the course to take the next year.

It seemed like no time at all, and they were back with most of their old friends, who were now only 59. They ran into more homework and fewer study halls. Shorthand and Spanish kept a lot of them off the honor roll, but they soon found the swing of it and were back on that honor roll. Besides that, they ran into Mr. Spizzirri with "Julius Caesar" and his public speaking. They also found time for some happy moments. One of these was the Sadie Hawkin's Dance, which really put the boys on the run. The happiness of their sophomore year was marred by the death of one of their nearest friends, Benny Klodell. Without Benny, time passed slowly, but finally, the junior year rolled around. Oh, what didn't happen that year! With the girls in room 12 and the boys in room 16 there was quite a lot of visiting in the halls. They will never forget the radio programs in Miss Weaver's English classes. Roy Caldwell, whose life was presented as Bruno Bunifatche, was the star of one of the programs entitled "This is Your Life." Other outstanding stars of the program were Lee Henderson as Ralph Henry and Art Bernabo as the announcer. The other stirring performance was entitled "You Bet Your Report Card" with Carl Chesla as none other than Groocho Marx. The two contestants were Jo-Ann Garland as April Showers, a bongo dancer; and Gerald Flickinger, a Texan oil man. Barbara Heap was the sponsor of a cosmetic firm that was putting on the program. They also received their class rings, which have become Laurel Valley's standard rings. They had a nice time at their Halloween Dance, which was a very big success. Many of them took Drivers Education that year, and poor Mr. Chobany had a time teaching those girls to drive. Another feature was the play, "Meet Me at the Prom", under the direction of Miss Cunningham. They will always remember Jane Crusan as Mom Madigan and the left-over cokes that they drank behind the stage. Most exciting of all was their prom entitled Dreamland. They toiled many long hours making leaves, stars, and painting branches. It was worth every minute of time because the gym was beautiful. The boys worked like little beavers carrying gliders; but after all, it was a lot of fun. Soon came the last day of school, and that meant bidding farewell to their buddies again.

It did not seem too long until they, 38 now, were in Room 16 getting seats and schedules. Their first big project that year was the concession stand at the football games. Who could ever forget JoAnne Schrock and Pat Mied in their bermudas selling steaming hot cups of coffee and Roy Caldwell cooking hot dogs. On the whole they did very well in their work and in their profits. Speaking of the games, the cheerleaders (Marianne Bottegal was the only senior) and football players (Skeets Mears, Tom Parsha, and Sam Martin were the only seniors) cannot be forgotten. The Halloween Dance was in their possession again this year too. There were no decorations but two cake walks were held, and the profits were very pleasing. Of course, they cannot forget the yearbook. The staff was formed near the end of their junior year and continued working until they had done a very nice job. It had to be to press by February 15; and, with the help of Mrs. Chisnell, they made it in plenty of time. The senior play, "Aunt Cathie's Cat," was a mystery comedy presented on March 22, 1957. Under the direction of Miss Nichols, they had a fine time performing. Besides, who could ever forget Fay Henderson as the maid! Can they ever forget the excitement of the senior pictures, announcements, name cards, and the planning for the Washington Trip? After all the fussing and worrying, the trip was very educational and enjoyable.

Now as they come down the aisle, each with a diploma in his hand, they can say it was a lot of work mixed with a half cup of fun plus a tablespoon of trouble blended in with a package of wonderful teachers and then poured out into the world as 38 well-prepared citizens--thanks to Laurel Valley.

## *Class Prophecy*

Quiet everybody. This is the R. G. Caldwell Broadcasting Station. We are now tuning in on the biggest event in all the Ages of History. The most successful people in the world are meeting at Layton's Paradise, the largest restaurant this side of Mars. It is owned exclusively by Edwin Layton. The food is prepared by that great dietitian, Miss Janet Bobko. Miss Bobko has found a new scientific formula for preparing food that is guaranteed not to bother your ulcers.

Seeley Magnani is flying the guests to the Layton in his latest invention, the Butchsoda. This vehicle is capable of flying in the air or cruising on the highway. It is very easy to handle since it is only ten blocks long.

Vincent LaMantia and Jack Hughes, the owners of the largest meat packing company, are supplying the meat for the feast. They have incorporated the fifteen major meat companies into their own firm.

All are breathless as they take their first look at the ballroom. The interior decorating was under the management of Miss Marianne Bottegal. She has designed the ballroom to resemble the starry sky on a warm summer night. Rumor has it that she copied the design from a prom of '56.

James Burkett and Gerald Flickinger, Walt Disney's new artists, were responsible for the beautiful portraits that grace the walls. The artists work under the title of "Burk & Flick." Their next assignment will be to draw cartoons to amuse the United Planets.

The Layton is especially noted for the efficiency of its staff, which is under the direction of Miss Barbara Smyder. Miss Smyder's staff has over 3,000 members.

Music for this memorable evening is under the leadership of that great composer, Arthur Bernabo. He is head of the Little Men's Music Association. The newest dance craze all over the universe was first danced by this versatile man. It is called the "Artie."

The guests are beginning to arrive. First, of course, is that banking tycoon, Carl Chesla. Rumor has it that he has just taken over the Rockmellon Stock Exchange. His private treasurer is William Jones. Mr. Jones is also the treasurer for the Mighty Mouse Club.

Miss Carole Caldwell and her assistant, Miss Marion Howard, are just approaching the huge oaken doors. These doors are the products of that great lumberman, Alvin Brown. Miss Caldwell is the head typist for the Roommark Card Company. Miss Howard is always by her side.

The New York Times has recently announced its new editor, Lee Henderson. Lee plays the piano in his spare time. At this time, he is ready to play a selection from Chopanzo.

Miss Evelyn Harr has just arrived. You can easily identify Miss Harr by her red hair. Everyone wishes to congratulate her on her success in the new Shetler & Harr Accounting Firm. Her companion is none other than Miss Nancy Foltz. Miss Foltz is also to be congratulated; she is head bookkeeper of the J. C. Penny Company in Mercury.

Yes, James Gamble has just arrived at the Brown Door. He is president of the Gamble Construction Company. He has discovered a substance that holds boards together without nails. It seems that one day Jim dropped his bubble gum on a board. The result netted him another cool trillion.

Miss Barbara Joan Heap and her ten poodles have just stepped from their Cadillac. She is principal of the Neat Secretarial School. Her nickname is Heap, the Petite.

The world-famous Dior of 1967 is Miss Donna Lear. Miss Lear has designed the gowns for all the ladies present. Her next assignment is to design the gown for Miss Venus of '70.

Miss Patricia Mied is not here yet. She had to type up the last minutes of the Senate meeting. She was voted the fastest typist in the universe by the Kline Statistics Magazine. Miss Myrna Kline is the editor of this magazine. On week ends, she goes to Africa with the Richard Safari.

The nations No. one man at the present is James Hurst. Jim manufactures Curly, the home permanent for men. I hear the males are going for it in a big way.

Professor Ludwig, head of Yaleduke University, is the speaker for the evening. John also splits atoms in his spare time.

The Olympic champions, Miss JoAnne Schrock and Miss Fay Henderson, will be late for the ball. The President of the United States is just awarding them the Gold Medal of Athletes for being the outstanding runners of the century.

The busiest people at this time are Miss Jane Crusan and Miss Mary Cummings, ambassadors of Saturn and Neptune. The two planets are arguing over the question of who is going to get the first sunbeam of the year. The situation is now apparently under control.

The new Supreme Court Justice, Harry Mears, and his legal secretary, Miss Jo-Ann Garland, were collaborating on the biggest issue ever to smash into the world of justice. Raland Shingler and Robert Wagner, the world's richest men, are debating over the question of who has the most money. After considerable thought, Chief Justice Mears ruled that they both had equal wealth.

When Miss Garland is not working on a case, she works on a new shorthand manual, the Herb Method, that is going to cut shorthand to a minimum.

Miss Nancy Hepner, the head of Amalgamated Seigh Telephone Company, has just invented a new system. You just turn a dial, and you can see as well as hear the person talking.

The famous whiz in the world of electronics and the director of the R. G. Caldwell Broadcasting System is, of course, Roy Caldwell. He has done much to improve sound waves.

The new manager of General Don Mills, Miss Jane Muir, has just arrived. She had devised a new cereal called cherio-with-a-center-in-it. There is a great demand for it.

Last, but certainly not least, are those two great football stars, Sam Martin and Tom Parsha. They are the chief players of the Chobanymen Team. They have never lost a game.

Well, you have met the most famous people in the universe. They hope you will come back to the Paradise to see them often.

## *Last Will and Testament of The Senior Class of 1957*

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNRED FIFTY-SEVEN DO MAKE, PUBLISH AND DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, HEREBY REVOKING AND NULLIFYING ANY OR ALL FORMER WILLS AND TESTAMENTS BY US AT ANY TIME HERETOFORE MADE.

ITEM I: To the faculty of Laurel Valley High School, we leave behind our books, tests, and good conduct in classes.

ITEM II: Unto the junior class, we bequeath the job of making the LAUREL a success.

ITEM III: We surrender to the sophomores our class rings and proms, that they may enjoy them next year.

ITEM IV: We will our dreams of becoming seniors and graduates to the members of the freshman class.

ITEM V: We, as seniors, wish to will and bequeath the following personal treasures to our worthy underclassmen:

1. JANET BOBKO wills her ability to be quiet to Carol Cushman. Make good use of it, Cush.
2. To Thomasine Doyle, JANE CRUSAN gives her life-long pony tail.
3. MARY CUMMINGS surrenders her soft voice to Mr. Bouldin.
4. NANCY FOLTZ gives her white teeth to Fritz Henderson. Use them well, Fritz.
5. Yvonne Klodell is the proud receiver of FAY HENDERSON'S muscles. You'd better exercise them, Yvonne; or they might fade away.
6. JO-ANN GARLAND wills her commercial ability to Paul DeWitt.
7. To Billy Hoover, ROY CALDWELL leaves his "knowledge" of radios and television sets.
8. JIM BURKETT gladly passes on Room 16 to Charles Deemer. I hope you'll be happy there.
9. Her walks to school on cold mornings are what JANIE MUIR wants to be rid of, so she is willing them to Judy Peters. Hope you don't freeze, Judy.
10. JIM HURST'S slim physique is bequeathed to Paul Ludwig. You've got a lot to work with.
11. JOHN LUDWIG passes on all previous assignments to Albert McCullough.
12. To Mrs. Harris goes RALAND SHINGLER'S Elvis Presley haircut. I hope you'll be pleased with it.
13. BARBARA SMYDER wills her quietness to Janet Colbert. You can use it in study halls, Janet.
14. Unto Armour Edwards, BOB WAGNER bequeaths his behavior. You really need it, Armour.
15. Pat Zamiska is proud to be the heir of MARIANNE BOTTEGAL'S wavy hair.
16. ALVIN BROWN'S unusual ability to get out of work is left to Tom Bouch.
17. EVELYN HARR surrenders her four point deer to anyone who would like to have it.
18. To Dot Greacher, MYRNA KLINE bequeaths her ability to get into trouble. Make good use of it, Dot.
19. MARION HOWARD'S P.O.D. book is willed to Sam Henderson.
20. CARL CHESLA bequeaths his ability to get extra milk in the cafeteria to Cliff Henderson, better known as "Milk Weed."
21. DONNA LEAR leaves her bashfulness to Margery Henderson. Put it to good use.
22. Judy Poling is proud to be the heir of JO-ANN SCHROCK'S blue knee socks. That's so your legs won't freeze, Judy.
23. BILL JONES gladly passes on his Trig book to anyone who wants it, and may they understand it better than he did.
24. PAT MIED has nothing to leave but her Bermuda shorts to Sandra Machak. I hope they're not too small.
25. CAROLE CALDWELL wills her short haircut to Jeannette Clark.
26. To all the refugees of gym class, VINCE LaMANTIA wills his school insurance.
27. EDDIE LAYTON wills his everlasting crewcut to Larry Beeler.
28. Eddie Oswalt is proud to be the heir of JERRY FLICKINGER'S automotive speed.
29. NANCY HEPNER passes on her nephew Kenny Hepner to Jackie Glessner forever and ever.
30. Unto Miriam Mears, BUTCH MAGNANI bequeaths his dainty feet. Do you think you'll ever find slippers tiny enough to fit them, Miriam?
31. To Bobby Love, ARTIE BERNABO bequeaths his long walk to school. As if he needed it.
32. BARBARA HEAP grants her ability to get a summer tan to Lynn Kinzey. You could use it all year long, Lynn.
33. To Woody Burkett, JIM GAMBLE leaves his ability to chew gum.
34. LEE HENDERSON is proud to give his love for Eisenhower to all the Democrats of Laurel Valley.
35. SAM MARTIN surrenders his pen and pencil to Skerv. You can use them to write all your love letters.
36. JACK HUGHES is glad to leave his collection of illegal excuses to Lewis Boske.
37. SKEETS MEARS leaves his Buick to Dave Magnani because Dave wants one so badly.
38. TOM PARSHA wills all his touchdowns to Bill Stutzman. You've got a lot to start off with, Waldo.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals unto this, our last will and testament, written upon this sheet of paper, this eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven.

*Barbara Joan Heap*
*Harold Lee Henderson*
*Carl Andrew Chesla*

# Years Ago

1. Jo Ann Schrock
2. James Hurst
3. Barbara Heap
4. Myrna Kline
5. Arthur Bernabo
6. Fay Henderson
7. Sam Martin
8. Nancy Foltz
9. Carole Caldwell
10. Jo-Ann Garland
11. Patricia Mied
12. Jane Muir
13. Carl Chesla
14. Nancy Hepner
15. William Jones
16. Evelyn Harr
17. Barbara Smyder
18. Mary Cummings
19. Jane Crusan

Underclassmen...

# *Juniors*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Glessner, M. Fry, J. Sheehan, S. Cummings, J. Hollen, J. Clark, P. Corvi, S. Munshower, L. Edwards, Mrs. Mabon.
ROW TWO: W. Glacken, L. Piasente, C. Cushman, D. Magnani, R. Dubics, J. Poling, M. Hedges, D. Hill, P. Hutchison, S. Machak.
ROW THREE: P. Long, S. Hood, J. Carmichael, J. Burkett, W. Baird, T. Rhoades, J. Trusz, J. Miller, R. Spory.
ABSENT: M. Henderson.

The Junior Class was one of the very enthusiastic groups in the school. Members participated in band, chorus, student council, football, basketball, baseball, the Hi-Lite and Laurel staffs, and cheerleading. They wrote and typed newspaper articles, did write-ups for the yearbook, won athletic and contest awards, and sold subscriptions in the magazine campaign. Besides this they wrote themes, essays, worked on projects, and did homework for their regular classes. The homerooms were eighteen and nineteen with Mrs. Mabon and Mr. Pudliner as teachers. The sponsors were Mr. Howard and Mr. Nickels to whom the Juniors are grateful for their wise advise.

The Juniors are already planning for their trip to Washington. They pay dues of 25¢ every week. The class held their annual dance, and with the co-operation of the students, the evening turned out to be a success. Another accomplishment was the Junior Play, "Crazy But Cute," directed by Mr. Klaum. To show their appreciation, the cast, stage managers, and prompters presented Mr. Klaum a gift.

# *Juniors*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) D. Hewitt, P. Ludwig, D. Mardis, R. Swank, J. Garland, D. Greacher, D. Henderson, D. Young, S. Henderson, V. Rolley, J. Wakefield, B. St. Clair, Mr. Pudliner.
ROW TWO: F. Peters, W. Glessner, W. Yeager, J. Ritenour, N. Roby, M. Skavang, W. Burkett, B. Payne, R. Garland, R. Robinson, J. Callihan, R. Crusan, D. Henderson.
ROW THREE: K. Hepner, W. Stutzman, C. Henderson, J. LaMantia, D. Marino, R. Caldwell, R. Swatsworth, L. Boske, R. Marsh, R. Ambrose, A. McCullough, G. Hall.
ROW FOUR: D. Muir, E. Langham
ABSENT: L. Beeler, G. Whistler, B. Sessions, D. Price, B. Merritt.

In September the Juniors received their high school rings which had been ordered in the spring. This wonderful event made them very excited and happy. The rings were the standard styles selected the preceding year.

Finally on May 3rd the social event of the year arrived--the Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors had spent many weeks in preparations and in planning. The result was a beautifully decorated auditorium and the music was perfect for the attractive girls and handsome boys to display their dancing abilities. The Juniors can well be proud of this "night to remember."

The Junior Class wishes to thank Mr. Tarris, teachers, sponsors, friends, and associates for making this one of their best terms. They will return in the fall of 1957 as seniors with many ideas and suggestions for a successful and exciting final year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Glessner, Mr. Nickels, L. Piasente, J. Trusz, K. Hepner, Mr. Howard

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Joseph Trusz
Vice-President ..... Kenneth Hepner
Secretary ..... Jackie Glessner
Treasurer ..... Lillian Piasente

# *Sophomores*

ROW ONE: J. Gordon, L. Longenecker, J. Peters, L. Clark, I. McGraw, J. Wynn, E. Henderson, J. Potts, B. Keelyn, H. LaMantia, B. Benito, Miss Salerno.
ROW TWO: J. LaMantia, L. Burkett, M. Wagner, J. Colbert, M. Collins, S. Tantlinger, M. Heming, S. Clark, R. Saltarelli, B. Henderson.
ROW THREE: C. Baird, B. Austin, S. Rector, V. Sharp, B. Altemus, K. Harford, P. Haight, J. Colson, R. Baird.
ABSENT: P. DeWitt, M. Irwin, J. Kisamore.

ROW ONE: Left to Right: D. Banko, S. Cable, J. Henderson, R. Crusan, B. Spory, C. Galbraith, D. Revi, Mrs. Orr.
ROW TWO: S. Ivy, C. Bennett, J. Hughes, S. Beal, J. Wallace, N. Mroczka, H. Ewt.
ABSENT: J. Betts, S. Deemer, W. Shank, K. Bobko.

# Sophomores

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) R. Kerr, G. Garland, F. Henderson, J. Truz, R. Lear, A. Warfel, C. Robinson, J. Mied, R. Merritt, B. Rolling, Mrs. Chisnell.
ROW TWO: E. McCreery, J. Trimble, J. LaMantia, C. Visalli, R. Jackson, R. Henderson, C. Gibson, G. Stiffey, C. Guaetta, Roland Henderson, D. Garland.
ROW THREE: J. Zaragoza, J. Luther, M. Charles, G. McGarvey, R. Gates, R. Hedges, R. Horvath, J. Meyer, C. Deyarmin, R. Glacken.
ABSENT: J. Connor, H. Treasure, L. Henderson, A. Stiffey.

The members of the sophomore class, an energetic group at Laurel Valley, spread their joy and ambition throughout our school. These students are very happy and proud to be in the senior high.

The future class of 1959 takes part in all the school activities. These students participate in sports, band, chorus, student council, HI-LITE, clubs, and other special programs.

The class dance held in the spring was the outstanding event of the year for this group. They pay dues of twenty-five cents on Thursday of each week to finance their trip to Washington when they are seniors.

This year's class has about 100 members who are divided into three sections. Each homeroom has its own officers. The class officers are as follows:

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Ralph Hedges
Vice-President ..... Ralph Henderson
Secretary ..... Laura Burkett
Treasurer ..... John Trusz
Sponsors ..... Mrs. Orr
Mr. Chobany

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Trusz, L. Burkett, R. Hedges, Mrs. Orr, K. Henderson, Mr. Chobany

# *Freshmen*

ROW ONE: L. Henderson, D. Mack, M. Kastner, M. Mears, L. Henderson, L. Magnani, B. McDermott, B. Mulligan, L. Caldwell, D. Gordon, Mrs. Harris.
ROW TWO: S. Jones, J. Schrock, M. Altimus, J. Leslie, D. Henderson, Y. Klodell, K. Baird, J. Neiport, N. Kells.
ROW THREE: M. Yeager, R. Frederick, N. Robson, S. Sharp, D. Boring, N. Tosh, M. Bennett, B. Carmicheal.

ROW ONE: T. Super, L. Henderson, D. Gamble, W. Hoover, R. Godlin, J. Mundorff, D. Bowman, E. Meyers, D. Flickinger, J. Warfel, R. Rhoades, D. Wagner, Mr. Howard.
ROW TWO: D. Duncan, G. Haire, J. Bucceri, W. Shingler, R. Brown, H. Smyder, R. Love, W. Stiffey, W. Hepner, J. Mitchell, P. Peters.
ROW THREE: R. Hollen, D. Krider, W. Spare, R. Shank, G. Caldwell, J. Miller, D. Caldwell, R. Cummings, W. Fox, L. Trexler.
ABSENT: W. Ryan.

# *Freshmen*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) P. Fry, B. Carmichael, V. Toth, R. Toth, E. Lepsch, S. Payne, P. Zamiska, N. Kisamore, N. Cable, C. Ludwig, H. Muir, E. Fletcher, Miss Cunningham.
ROW TWO: R. Collins, S. Patterson, B. Shetler, N. Stiffey, D. Boring, C. Chornick, A. Marsh, H. Hill, R. Henderson, D. Peterson, C. Shirey, R. Katcher, E. Oswalt.
ROW THREE: R. Greacher, J. Crusan, R. Merritt, T. Bouch, P. Dunmire, D. Marsh, C. Deemer, S. Yeager, J. Robinson, J. Carmichael, S. Sterrett, J. Munshower.
ABSENT: J. Brooks, J. Dickert, J. Marsh, K. Rollev

Ambitious, gay, and carefree are three adjectives that describe the members of the 1956-57 freshman class. In all school activities they showed great interest. However, they considered their class dance the outstanding social affair of the year. Every morning the cafeteria and rooms four and eleven echoed with the happy voices of the 100 freshmen. Class dues were faithfully paid each week so that by 1960 all would be ready to board the buses for Washington, D. C.

Many of these ninth graders participated in extracurricular activities such as football, basketball, baseball, junior chorus, band, intramurals, Student Council, and the HI-LITE. Of one accomplishment in particular were they proud, the large number of class names which appeared on the Honor Roll each six weeks period.

LEFT TO RIGHT: T. Super, W. Hepner, D. Mack, Mr. Pudliner, Miss Cunningham, J. Neiport

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Wayne Hepner
Vice President ..... Jane Neiport
Secretary ..... Donna Mack
Treasurer ..... Thomas Super
Sponsors ..... Miss Cunningham
Mr. Pudliner

# *Eighth Grade*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Corvi, S. Baird, E. Burkett, D. Benito, G. Beard, B. Burkett, C. Clark, D. Bouch, H. Garland, Miss Nichols.
ROW TWO: F. Cummings, R. Bucceri, J. Beal, J. Foster, M. Gamble, L. Garland, S. Bodinsky, C. Felton, B. Buckles, R. Garland.
ROW THREE: B. Boring, T. Bottegal, M. Flickinger, J. Callihan, T. Craig, D. Fritz, H. Clark, N. Ambrose, E. Chesla.
ABSENT: L. Fox, J. Bobko, J. Dunkin, I. Baird, B. Gehring, C. Coldren.

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) F. Golis, R. Miller, P. Howard, B. Luker, A. Kisamore, D. Graff, N. McCreery, A. Hutchko, C. Hughes, J. Henderson, R. Kinzey, J. Mied, Mrs. Murphy.
ROW TWO: S. Kruks, M. Magnani, L. McGraw, J. Luker, W. Hill, L. Long, T. Ivey, K. Lynch, J. Hall, D. Hutchko, M. Grillo.
ROW THREE: L. Kinzey, D. Hull, G. McClure, R. Grillo, T. Henderson, R. Gehring, S. Moore, C. Hurt, P. Mundorff, B. Glacken.

# *Eighth Grade*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Walls, W. Spare, M. Rector, S. Werder, C. Peer, R. Spory, T. Zucco, T. Tantlinger, E. Peer, L. Sheriff, O. Wagner, Mrs. Haire.
ROW TWO: R. Roby, N. Winebrenner, R. Robson, A. Payne, D. Shirey, J. Toth, J. Parsha, S. Roby, A. Rabikow. S. Yeager.
ROW THREE: D.Shellhammer, B. Shingler, J. Short, C. Ray, R. Stiles, K. Sharp, W. Tantlinger, C. Sharp, W. Reitler.
ABSENT: C. Swank, M. Yeager

There are ninety-eight students in the eighth grade, which is divided into three sections. The home room teachers and their sections are Miss Nichols--$8^1$; Mrs. Murphy--$8^2$; and Mrs. Haire--$8^3$.

The eighth grade has contributed players to the junior high basketball team and is also represented on the Honor Roll. This group can be found in rooms 1 and 2 and in the library.

The eighth grade students held a dance this year and paid dues for their future trip to Washington, D. C. The class officers are as follows:

President ..... Joseph Parsha
Vice-President ..... Charles Hurt
Secretary ..... Joseph Walls
Treasurer ..... Paul Mundorff
Sponsors ..... Mrs. Haire
Mr. Dahoda

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Haire, C. Hurt, Mr. Dahoda, P. Mundorff, J. Walls, J. Parsha

# *Seventh Grade*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) T. Brown, E. Banko, D. Baird, S. Boring, W. Dunmire, L. Caldwell, W. Cunningham, C. Banko, D. Deyarmin, Mrs. Lowry.
ROW TWO: A. Deemer, J. Colson, E. Bouldin, C. Beal, T. Doyle, M. Chesla, J. Beard, M. Baird, C. Baily, E. Boske.
ROW THREE: N. Baird, K. Baird, R. Baldwin, J. Burkett, R. Craig, G. Dunmire, B. Edmiston, L. Callihan, D. Deyarmin.
ABSENT: J. Bobko, J. Davinson.

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) G. Kisamore, D. Henderson, A. Lohr, H. Henderson, J. Kastner, G. Martin, R. Mardis, W. McClure, D. Guillarmod, N. Mulligan, Mrs. Beard.
ROW TWO: M. Henderson, A. Edwards, R. Friedhoff, I. Greacher, K. Krouse, E. Fox, C. Heming, D. Holland, R. Fry, S. Mundorff, R. Gennaro.
ROW THREE: D. Horvath, K. McKinney, R. Miller, D. Krouse, L. Garland, M. Miller, G. Henderson, M. Johns, D. Langham, P. Garventa.
ABSENT: E. Felton, S. Mears, F. Leonard.

# *Seventh Grade*

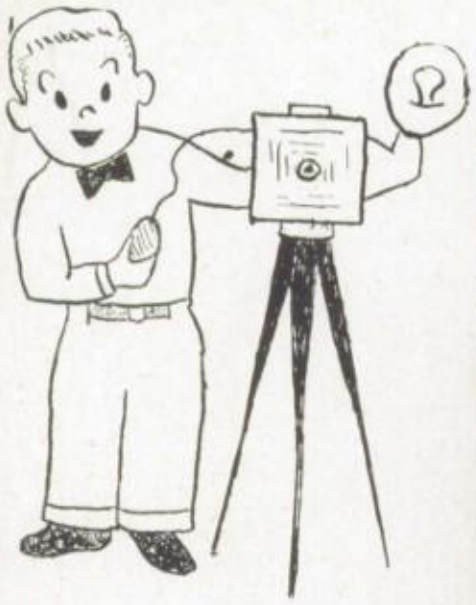
ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Schrock, M.Schweppe, B. Trimble, I. Rolley, B. Short, S. Peters, J. Werder, S. Wagner, L. St. Clair, R. Stivinson, Mr. Klaum.
ROW TWO: N. Ritenour, L. Thompson, B. Shingler, J. Stiffey, J. Sellers, L. Saltarelli, G. Wakefield, C. Wynn, C. Wittler.
ROW THREE: B. Rensko, J. Shank, P. Petrosky, D.Robinson, W. Robinson, D. Winebrenner, J. Walker, M. Shellhammer, P. Simpson, R. Potts.
ABSENT: B. Sessions, M. Yeager.

The seventh grade has been an active group this year. They have studied history, geography, music, home economics, shop, arithmetic, English, and health. Class members could be found in many of the clubs, athletic teams, and the band. Mrs. Lowry had charge of $7^1$ in room 6; Mrs. Beard had $7^2$ in room 7; and Mr. Klaum had $7^3$ in room 8. Class dues were set at ten cents per week. They are thinking of their senior trip to Washington.

The seventh graders total ninety-one students. There are 30 in $7^1$, 34 in $7^2$, and 31 in $7^3$. They are one of the largest classes in the school. The class officers are as follows:

President ..... Larry Saltarelli
Vice-President ..... Scott Mears
Secretary ..... Janet Sellers
Treasurer ..... Sandra Mundorff
Sponsors ..... Mrs. Beard
Mr. Klaum

LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Mears, Mrs. Beard, J. Sellers, S. Mundorff, L. Saltarelli, Mr. Klaum



# *Special Events*

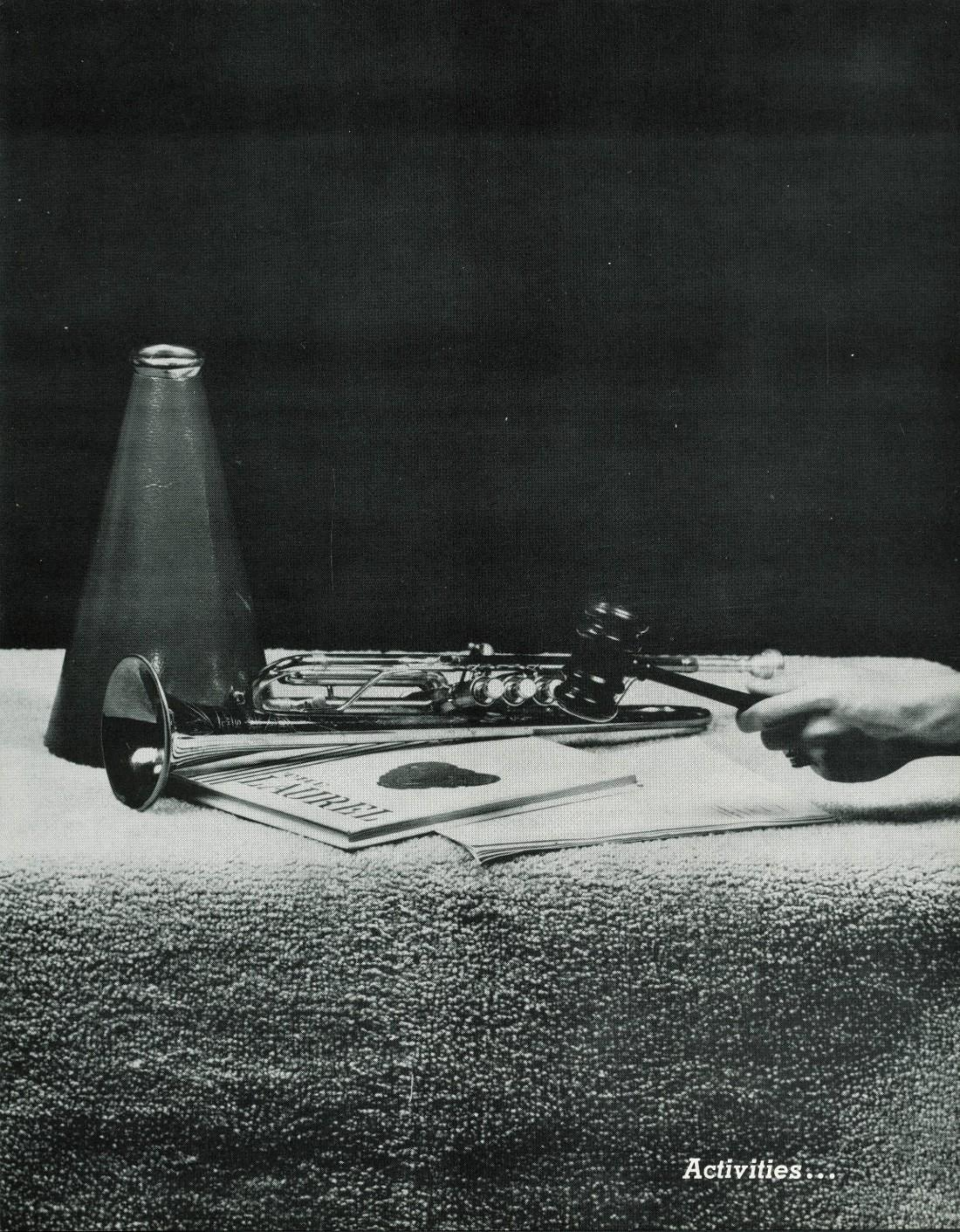
Christmas Cast

A Substitute Teacher

Band At Pep Rally

What's So Interesting?

Student Election Campaign



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# *Laurel Staff*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) S. Martin, V. La Mantia, J. Flickinger, R. Wagner, A. Brown.
ROW TWO: R. Shingler, C. Chesla, F. Henderson, J. Garland, T. Parsha, J. Bobko.
ROW THREE: J. Hurst, W. Jones, M. Kline, P. Mied, M. Bottegal, C. Caldwell, J. Schrock, J. Crusan.
ROW FOUR: J. Muir, E. Harr, D. Lear, M. Howard, B. Smyder.
STANDING: J. Ludwig, J. Burkett, R. Caldwell, S. Magnani, A. Bernabo, N. Foltz, N. Hepner, E. Layton, M. Cummings, B. Heap, H. Mears, L. Henderson, Mrs. Chisnell.
ABSENT: J. Hughes.

## *Staff Personnel*

STANDING: T. Parsha, L. Henderson, M. Bottegal, N. Foltz, E. Harr.
SEATED: Mr. Cummings, J. Garland, C. Caldwell, J. Poling, J. Crusan, C. Cushman.

## *Laurel Staff*

The Staff of the 1957 Laurel was first acquainted with the composition of a yearbook during the last few months of their eleventh year. Under the guidance of Miss Weaver they pondered the ideas of themes and finally decided that they would use the hands to co-ordinate the book. With the help of Barbara Heap and Arthur Bernabo, whose hands were photographed, they achieved their desire.

After deciding on the theme, they had to plan for and schedule the taking of pictures. When the negatives were returned to the school, these were sized according to the desired shapes to be used on certain pages. The negatives were then returned to Covers' Studio for the printing of the glossy pictures. After the staff received the photos, they cropped these to the desired size and shape and then glued them to a dummy sheet. After all the pictures were placed, it was then time to start identifying the people in the pictures. What a task that was! All feature writing was next completed. Finally after checking and rechecking the dummy copy, the staff sent the LAUREL to press on February 15, 1957. Many seniors were happy to see it go and yet happier when the printed books returned. Under the guidance of Mrs. Chisnell, our sponsor, the editors are proud to have had a share in composing this book. We hope you like it. The editorial staff consisted of:

Editor ..... Marianne Bottegal

Co-editor ..... Jane Crusan

Feature Editor ..... Jo Ann Garland

Typing Editor ..... Evelyn Harr

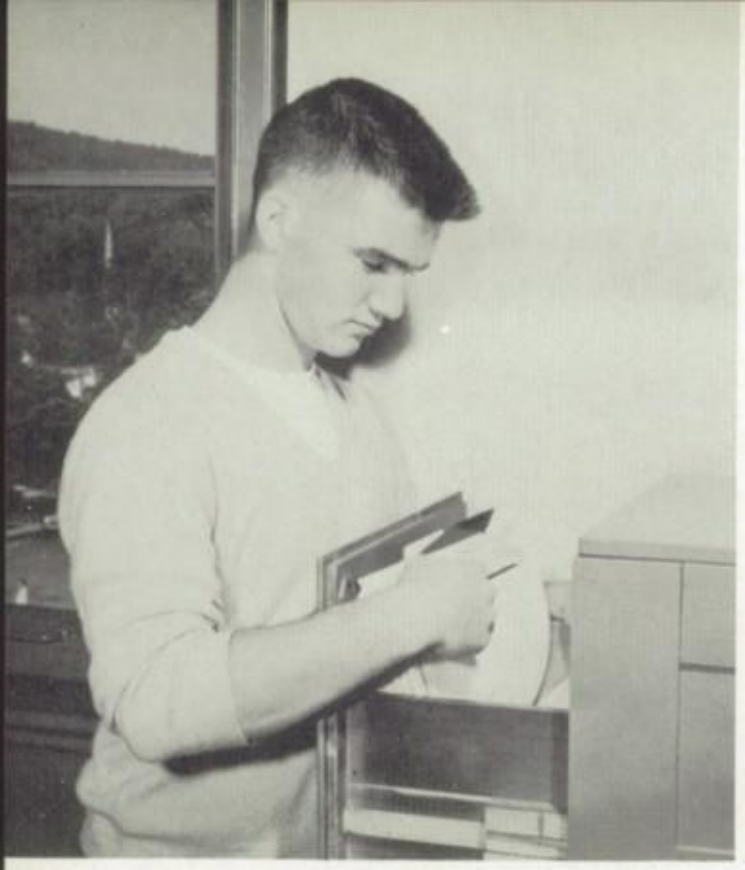
Sports Editor ..... Thomas Parsha

Art Editor ..... Carol Cushman

Photography Staff ..... Mary Cummings, Nancy Foltz, Lee Henderson

Business Manager ..... Carole Caldwell

# *Hi-Lite Staff*



EDITOR
Edwin Layton

ASSISTANT EDITOR
Jeannette Clark

# *Reporters*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) S. Wagner, W. Hoover, F. Cummings, J. Neiport, T. Doyle, R. Friedhoff, M. Fry, B. Heap, J. Glessner, E. Peer, Miss Nichols.
ROW TWO: C. Galbraith, B. Shingler, J. LaMantia, R. Saltarell, Y. Klodell, J. Schrock, M. Cummings, M. Wagner, L. Burkett, B. Spory.
ROW THREE: M. Bottegal, D. Winebrenner, S. Beal, J. Hughes, J. Crusan, J. Clark, L. Piasante, P. Hutchison, N. Hepner.
ROW FOUR: E. Layton, R. Marsh, J. Truz, W. Baird, J. Burkett, J. Meyer, T. Parsha, P. Long.

# *Hi-Lite Staff*

Commercial Editor--Jo-Ann Garland

TYPISTS

STANDING: Left to Right--P. Mied, M. Kline, J. Garland, C. Caldwell, Mrs. Mabon
SITTING: Left to Right--N. Foltz, M. Howard, J. Schrock, B. Heap, E. Harr

The newspaper staff is composed of interested students from both the junior and senior high schools. The reporters, feature writers, and editors have worked diligently and successfully to give members of our high school a paper once a month.

After the reporters have written the articles, these reports go to the commercial editor. She in turn hands them to the typists who make rough drafts. Next the typed reports go to the layout editor who sets up a dummy.

The dummies are typed and are given to the typing editor to be checked for errors. The typists run off about 450 copies on the Gestetner. The entire commercial staff then assembles, checks, and staples the papers.

The business manager and her assistant put notices in the bulletin of the dates for the collection of payments, collect the money, and distribute the paper to the homeroom representatives.

# *Student Council*

SEATED: (Left to Right) S. Jones, L. Longnecker, C. Bennett, P. Garventa, R. Spory, C. Cushman, J. Trusz, J. Walls, M. Schweppe, T. Brown, A. Warfel, T. Ivy, R. Bucceri, C. Ray, H. Muir, E. Harr.

STANDING: W. Burkett, T. Parsha, A. Bernabo, Mr. Spinelli.

# *Officers*

President-------- Arthur Bernabo
Vice-President --- Thomas Parsha
Secretary -------- Carol Cushman
Treasurer---------- Joseph Trusz
Sponsor ----------Mr. Spinelli

## *Student Council*

The 1956-1957 Student Council met once a month in the room outside the cafeteria. At the meetings the eighteen representatives, the four officers, and Mr. Spinelli, the sponsor, heard the reports of the secretary, the treasurer, and committee chairmen. Next they cleared up the unfinished business from preceding meetings. Last they took up new business. Everybody is given a chance to express his views and then the motions are voted on. Here are the important decisions of this year.

In the fall the council completed the purchase of the public address system that they bought for the benefit of the Laurel Valley school system. Spectators can hear this in use at all home football games and other activities which take place at the New Florence field. The money to purchase this PA system was raised through the Coca-Cola vending machine outside the high school cafeteria.

As it is the custom, the student council bought and decorated a Christmas tree for the holiday season. Usually this tree is placed in the upper hall, but this year it was decided to move it downstairs. There everyone could see it, and it could be enjoyed during the Christmas program.

With the co-operation of Mr. Gibson, a window pole was made available in room 16 for the flag that the student council received from Congressman Kelly. This flag that once flew over the Capitol in Washington, D. C., now flies over our school on special occasions.

This year the student council assisted the chairman with the May Day program. They arranged the setting and put up the decorations.

# *Band*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) L. Henderson, H. LaMantia, L. Burkett, M. Wagner, L. Longenecker, L. Henderson.
ROW TWO: J. Burkett, J. Walls, D. Wagner, A. Lohr, J. Warfel, L. Saltarelli, N. Kells, J. Sellers, G. Wakefield, R. Rhoades, J. Corvi, T. Super, Mr. Gorirossi.
ROW THREE: J. Glessner, L. McGraw, P. Zamiska, B. Edmiston, M. Irwin, S. Jones, J. La Mantia, P. Corvi, J. Neiport, D. Graff, W. Hoover.
ROW FOUR: I. McGraw, G. Haire, N. Robson, M. Henderson, A. Bernabo, C. Chornick, C. Robinson, H. Treasure, R. Saltarelli, D. Henderson.
ROW FIVE: C. Cushman, R. Brown, B. Austin, D. Krider, L. Henderson, D. Muir, S. Magnani, S. Hood, J. Poling, R. Hollen, P. Mundorff.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Managers--C. Henderson, T. Rhoades, R. Garland

LEFT TO RIGHT: Senior Members--A. Bernabo, L. Henderson, M. Bottegal (Cheerleader), S. Magnani, Mr. Gorirossi

## *Band*

"If at first you don't succeed, try and try again." That was the quote most often heard by the members of the L.V.H.S. band on the morning of August 22, 1956, the opening of band camp. This year there were ten new additions, making a total of forty-eight band members, a drum major, and six majorettes. The purpose of the band camp is to familiarize the people with a marching band's environment. That includes marching drills, playing while marching, performing under obstacles (such as bad weather), learning to obey the rules set up by the band's director, and to work out half-time shows for the football games.

The band participated in every Ram gridiron match in the past football season. That was an accomplishment, for it was the first time a Laurel Valley band had gone to every game away. It was a major task for Mr. Gorirossi, the director, and the band to select and perfect the different shows; but they came through with great style. One of their most outstanding half-time performances was the "Droodle Show."

After the football season was over, the music makers were idle until after the Christmas vacation. Then they immediately went into prácticing for their high light of the year, The Spring Concert. The audience enjoyed their music that evening, because Mr. Gorirossi and the band did very well in presenting their selections of many different types and arrangements of music. The program included everything from Bach to boogie.

After this presentation the band members still had to practice many times again, for they were to display their talents in a few more activities.

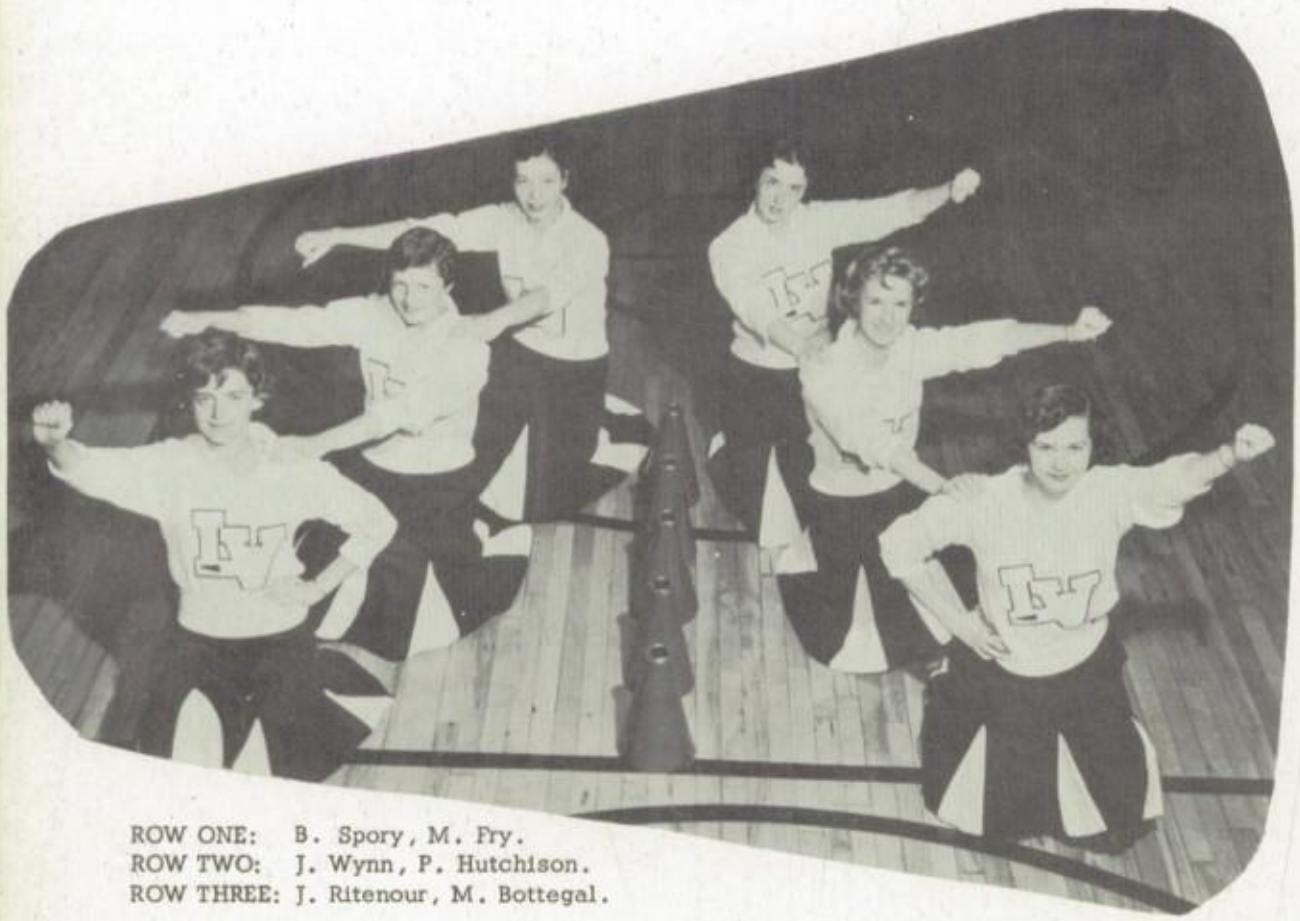
Along with the band, are two other groups which aid in its success. The first is the band managers: Tom Rhoades, Cliff Henderson, and Roger Garland. These boys are Mr. Gorirossi's right-hand men. The second is the Band Mothers' Association who plan, prepare for, and present the annual band banquet.

To band members, the organization is really a school of music within a high school. They have scheduled classes when taking their lessons, a quiz at their meetings, a review at rehearsal where they correct any errors that may have been overlooked, and lastly they have a final test at their presentation.

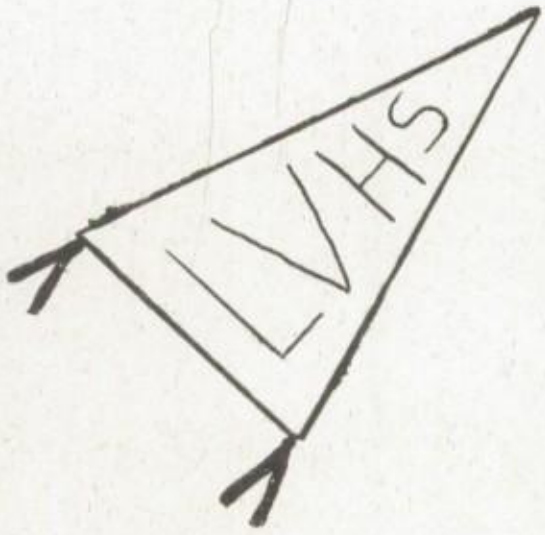
Summarizing, it must be said that band is one of the school's most active organizations, which works individually, but also mingles and blends with the other activities and associations.

It is a very fine, educational opportunity which the band members will treasure throughout their high school days.

# *Cheerleaders*



ROW ONE: B. Spory, M. Fry.
ROW TWO: J. Wynn, P. Hutchison.
ROW THREE: J. Ritenour, M. Bottegal.




This year the varsity cheering squad welcomed the addition of two sophomore girls, Bonnie Spory and Jo Ann Wynn. The cheerleaders held practices twice a week after school even though it meant getting home late. They practiced long and hard to achieve perfection and pep. The girls have learned to make contact with the group and bring out the cheers and yells for the teams. Another thing that added to the spirit and performance of this group was the new uniforms that the girls wore. The outfits were received with ohs and ahs by the student body.

The Junior High Basketball Cheerleaders appeared on the floor to lead the cheers at the Junior High and Junior Varsity basketball games. These girls are just in the beginning stages of their training and will advance every year. A lot of work must be done before one can be a cheerleader, and these interested students have been working very hard to learn new cheers and motions. With the help of the varsity girls they added new motions to old cheers which brought about a new peppy approach.

Many difficulties were met by the cheerleaders, and somehow they managed to overcome them with the help of their sponsors, Mrs. Harris and Miss Salerno. Co-operation is the motto of the cheerleaders.

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Wynn, K. Sharp, M. Kastner, L. Caldwell, M. Fry, Mrs. Harris.
ROW TWO: M. Bottegal, J. Ritenour, P. Hutchison, B. Spory, Miss Salerno.

# *Junior Chorus*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Neiport, E. Banko, C. Banko, B. Trimble, S. Baird, L. Thompson, S. Werder, E. Peer, T. Zucco, L. Sheriff, D. Bouch, S. Peters, L. St. Clair, D. Baird, S. Boring, Mr. Gorirossi.

ROW TWO: B. Short, E. Burkett, C. Whittler, S. Wagner, J. Kastner, S. Yeager, J. Schrock, C. Swank, M. Swcheppe, B. Shingler, J. Werder, K. Hughes, C. Peer, N. Ritenour.

ROW THREE: M. Magnani, B. Buckles, N. McCreery, S. Mundorff, B. Rensco, W. Spare, R. Spory, G. Wakefield, W. McClure, J. Shank, D. Hutchko, A. Hutchko. R. Roby, C. Wynn.

ROW FOUR: J. Sellers, P. Simpson, T. Doyle, J. Foster, W. Dunmire, J. Toth, M. Yeager, N. Baird, D. Graff, J. Hall, L. McGraw, R. Bucceri, S. Roby.

ROW FIVE: N. Winebrenner, C. Beal, M. Shellhammer, G. Dunmire, B. Shingler, C. Sharp, D. Winebrenner, K. Sharp, B. Glacken, M. Yeager, W. Reitler, D. Shellhammer, C. Baird, M. Chesla.

## *Junior Chorus*

Do-re-mi-fa--who is that singing? Could those sweet notes really be coming from those seventh and eighth graders? Yes! They are. Mr. Gorirossi is waving his baton and all seventy students have their eyes on him. They are enjoying the pleasure of singing together as a group. Songs of all kinds are mastered by these young students. Many of these sweet voices will be heard in the following years in the Senior Chorus.

This group meets on Thursdays. Janie Neiport, their accompanist, is a great help to both the Junior and Senior Choruses. Mr. Gorirossi is proud of the accomplishments of the chorus for several reasons: the improvement in their ability to read music, their mastery of several difficult numbers, and their ever increasing interest in good music. The group blends their voices beautifully in harmony which requires much work on the part of the students. They enjoy singing and are proud to be members of the Junior Chorus.

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Neiport, B. Carmichael, J. Glessner, M. Mears, M. Fry, F. Henderson, L. Longenecker, E. Lepsch, P. Zamiska, S. Jones, B. Smyder, B. Heap, N. Kells, L. Magnani, Mr. Gorirossi.
ROW TWO: L. Burkett, M. Yeager, M. Wagner, J. LaMantia, P. Corvi, J. Clark, C. Shirey, N. Tosh, K. Baird, D. Henderson, C. Chornick, Y. Klodell. E. Harr.
ROW THREE: E. Henderson, R. Saltarelli, M. Bennett, J. Wynn, N. Mroczka, S. Beal, S. Clark, J. Hurst, M. Henderson, J. Wallace, W. Glacken, S. Ivey, B. Spory , B. Keelyn.
ROW FOUR: P. Hutchison, S. Machak, L. Piasante, M. Hedges, C. Bennett, R. Spory, J. Meyers, W. Jones, C. Caldwell, J. Crusan, S. Tantlinger, S. Sharp, N.Foltz.
ROW FIVE: B. Austin, P. Long, N. Roby, V. Shapr, C. Henderson, T. Rhoades, R. Hedges, M. Skvang, S. Hood, J. Poling, C. Cushman, J. Hughes.

## *Senior Chorus*

On Tuesday during the activity period as you pass Room 1, you are sure to hear the Chorus practicing. These fine voices are probably rehearsing for a future program.

The Senior Chorus is composed of 66 members from the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Under the excellent direction of Mr. Eugene Gorirossi, the chorus is constantly working for improvement in their singing. Each member is proud to be a participant.

The chorus took part in the Christmas Program. Some of the songs they sang were "O Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Beautiful Savior," and "Amen Response." They are now practicing for Commencement exercises. At rehearsals they also sing popular songs such as "Joey," "Autumn Leaves," and others like "Lo a Voice" and "Ride That Chariot."

This year Carole Caldwell, Evelyn Harr, Barbara Heap, Nancy Foltz, Janie Crusan, Barbara Smyder, Jim Hurst, and Bill Jones, the senior members of the chorus, will receive gold pins as a merit for good work.

ROW ONE: Miss Nichols, R. Wagner (Policeman), H. Mears (Bill Pryor), J. Gamble (Gas Man), E. Harr (Dorothy Trimble), J. Schrock (Peggy Trimble), R. Shingler (David Brent), J. Hurst (Jose Garcia), W. Jones, (dead man).

ROW TWO: P. Mied, C. Caldwell (Liz Pryor), D. Lear (Maria Garcia), T. Parsha, J. Crusan (Jane Trimble), M. Cummings (Cathie Trimble), F. Henderson (Tilly Pitts), J. Garland (Miss Walker).

## *Aunt Cathie's Cat*

What is more spine-tingling than a spooky, old mansion that has been shut up for a long time? That's what the audience was thinking when they were watching the Senior Play, AUNT CATHIE'S CAT, on March 14 and 15. From the very opening of the curtain the audience was kept in suspense by a strange white-faced woman dressed in black, but then they were released from their tension by having a little Spanish in the dialogue with the peculiar accent of Jose Garcia (Jim Hurst).

Practice for the seniors started immediately after the Christmas vacation and ended on the day before the performance. The drama students worked earnestly under the direction of Miss Nichols, but they also found time to have fun during their work.

## *Crazy But Cute*

The Junior Play was presented November 16, 1956. The cast had worked earnestly for weeks before the final presentation. They rehearsed every day in activity period and also held a few evening practices. They worked hard to speak in loud, clear tones with the patient coaching of the director. The action of the story revolved around Dan Dover, the typical teen-age boy who spent his time working with all kinds of gadgets without much thought for girls. His mother thought it was time he began developing social grace and poise. As a result of this, he found himself with three dates for a dance, which he naturally didn't care about or want to attend. After much confusion, everything was solved. The juniors enjoyed presenting their play as much as the audience enjoyed seeing it.

ROW ONE: Mr. Klaum, C. Cushman (Betty Shaw), S. Hood. J. Poling (Mrs. Dover), M. Fry (Phyllis Blake), W. Baird (Mr. Dover).

ROW TWO: R. Spory (Uncle Joe), J. Glessner (Susie Higby), M. Skavang (R. G. Higby), P. Long, C. Henderson, T. Rhoades (Dan Dover), J. Burkett (Herman Espy), L. Pisante (Kathy Brooks), S. Machak (Mrs. Dapenduffie).

## *Honor Roll Society*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Mied, E. Burkett, M. Kastner, J. Peters, N. Kells, R. Bucceri, M. Magnani, D. Mack, T. Zucco.
ROW TWO: J. Neiport, S. Bodinsky, S. Jones, E. Harr, M. Yeager, D. Henderson, C. Galbraith, B. Spory, W. Hoover, M. Mears.
ROW THREE: K. Baird, B. Shingler, L. Burkett, S. Clark, M. Bottegal, S. Sterrett, W. Reitler, R. Saltarelli, J. Parsha, N. Mroczka.
ROW FOUR: H. Treasure, C. Ray, L. Kinzey, C. Baird, P. Mundorff, J. Poling, C. Cushman, N. Foltz, J. Crusan, A. Bernabo.
ROW FIVE: R. Brown, R. Cummings, H. Mears, J. Meyer, R. Shank, S. Magnani, J. Trusz, D. Krider, R. Spory.

The forty-nine members of the Society were consistently on the Honor Roll during the school year. A student is automatically dropped from this group if he fails to make the Honor Roll during any one of the six-weeks periods. On Awards Day, Mr. Tarris presented certificates to the Honor Society members in recognition of their high scholastic achievements.

### *Honor Roll Society Members*

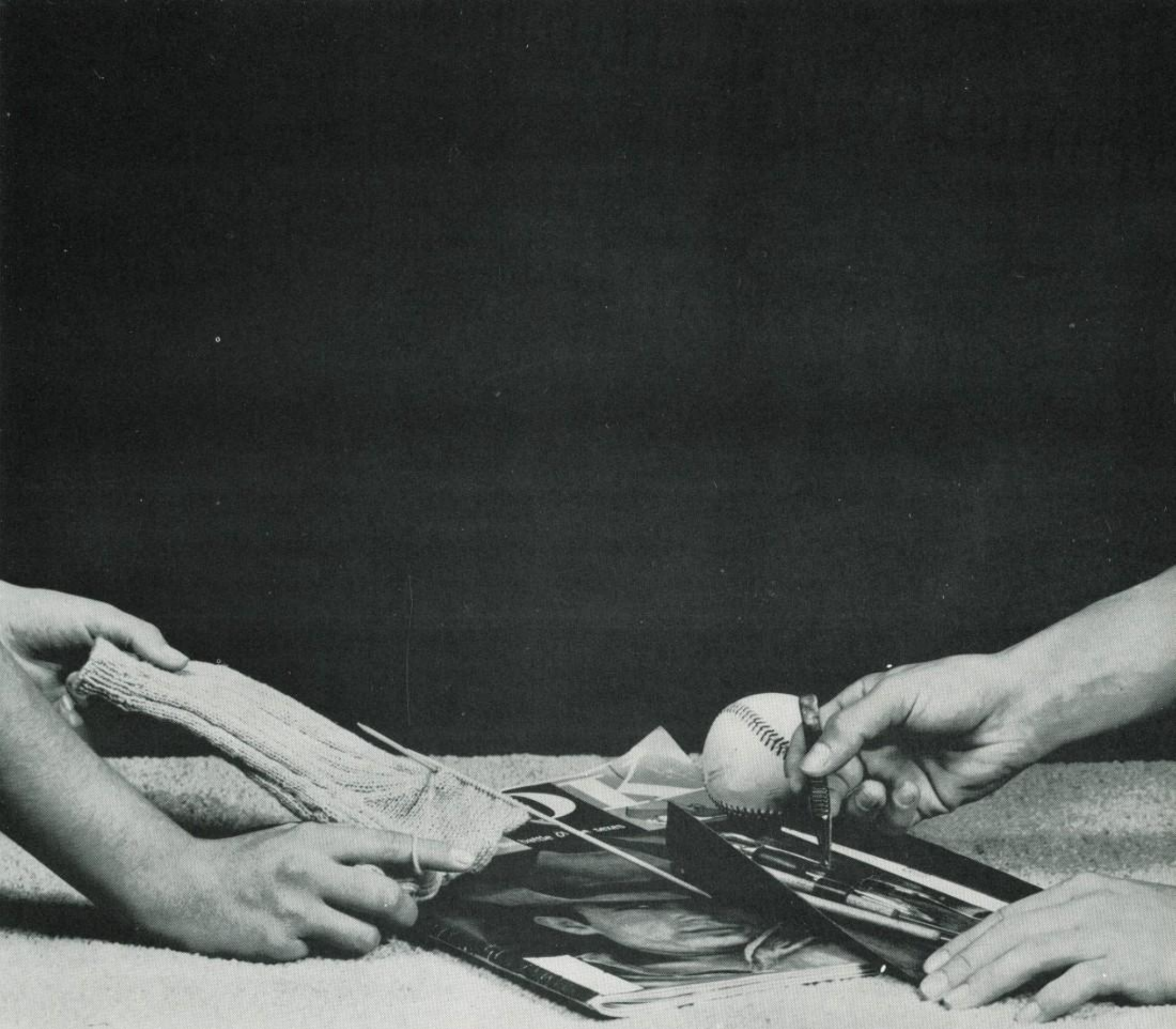
Grade 12
- Arthur Bernabo
- Marianne Bottegal
- Jane Crusan
- Nancy Foltz
- Evelyn Harr
- Seeley Magnani
- Harry Mears

Grade 10
- Carl Baird
- Laura Burkett
- Sam Clark
- Carol Galbraith
- James Meyer
- Nancy Mroczka
- Judy Peters
- Rosalie Saltarelli
- Bonnie Spory
- Hayes Treasure
- Maryann Wagner

Grade 8
- Steve Bodinsky
- Rose Lena Bucceri
- Elaine Burkett
- Lynette Kinzey
- Marjorie Magnani
- James Mied
- Paul Mundorff
- Joseph Parsha
- Carol Ray
- Wilma Jean Reitler
- Barbara Shingler
- Theresa Zucco

Grade 11
- Carol Cushman
- Judy Poling
- Ralph Spory
- Joseph Trusz

Grade 9
- Katie Baird
- Robert Brown
- Robert Cummings
- Dawn Henderson
- William Hoover
- Sally Jones
- Mary Jane Kastner
- Norma Kells
- Donald Krider
- Donna Mack
- Miriam Mears
- Jane Neiport
- Roger Shank
- Shirley Sterrett
- Mary Yeager



*Clubs . . .*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) C Clark, J. Burkett, G. Whistler, E. Layton, A. Brown, V. La Mantia, J. Bouch, D. Magnani, R. Swank, Mr. Nickels.
ROW TWO: G. Hall, L. Beeler, G. Flickinger, R. Shank, J. LaMantia, R. Wagner, B. Payne, R. Caldwell.
ROW THREE: L. Henderson, R. Shingler, D. Muir, G. Miller, R. Caldwell J. Hughes, J. Gamble.

## *Automobile Club*

"No, kid, that is not the piston rod. That's the steering wheel."

If you happened to walk in during a meeting of the Automobile Club, you would most likely hear something on that order. The group of 30 boys were instructed by Mr. Nickels. The future hot rodders learned many important facts on automobiles through movies on hot rods, demonstrations concerning instruments used in tuning an engine, and studying the basic principles of the internal combustion engine. The officers are as follows:

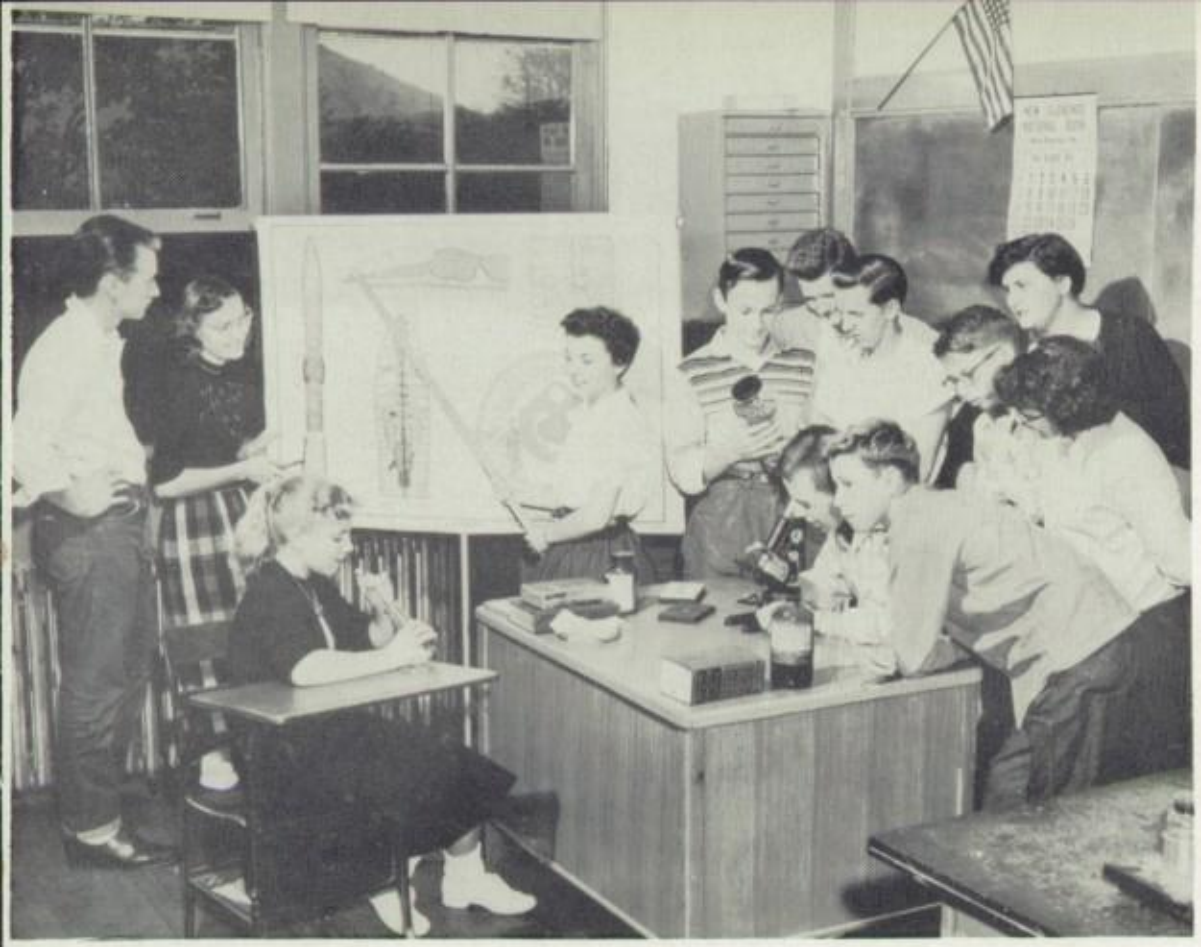
President ..... Roy Caldwell
Vice-President..... Jack Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer..... Jim Gamble
Sponsor..... Mr. Nickels

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) C. Swank, O. Wagner, W. Spare, B. Benito, F. Golis, S. Mears, B. Carmichael, H. Garland, D. Deyarmin, Mr. Pudliner.
ROW TWO: E. Boske, J. Bobko, M. Baird, R. Gennaro, A. Kisamore, A. Deemer, M. Henderson, I, Tantlinger.
ROW THREE: A. Edwards, G. Garland, W. Boring, W. Tantlinger, J. Potts, E. Lepsch, E. Fox, D. Langham, R. Robson.
ROW FOUR: J. Wynn, N. Mroczka, C. Hurt, K. Harford, L. Garland, P. DeWitt, G. Henderson, B. Henderson.

## *Baseball Club*

The members of this club are learning the rules and regulations of baseball. They have chosen the playing position that they want and will learn how to play it. Mr. Pudliner has planned to get a few hours of study on the field in the spring. In this manner, he believes the members will receive much enjoyment from the club. The officers are as follows:

President ..... Paul DeWitt
Vice-President .....Charles Hurt
Secretary ..... Scott Mears
Treasurer ..... Frank Golis
Sponsor .....Mr. Pudliner



FRONT: (Left to Right) S. Werder, J. Luther, R. Baldwin.
BACK: R. Horvath, M. Cummings, E. Peer, R. Jackson, J. Carmichael, G. Stiffey, T. Bottegal, Miss Salerno, F. Henderson.

## *Biology Club*

The aim of the club was to learn the functions of the main organs of various animals, and this was made possible by dissecting them.

After movies and slides concerning biology were shown, a discussion period always followed. The main project of the group was learning about dissecting, applying their knowledge, and examining the results. Among their specimens used for dissecting work were hearts, kidneys, lungs, and livers of pigs and calves.

The meetings were interesting and educational. The officers are as follows:

President..... Mary Cummings
Vice-President..... Robert Jackson
Secretary..... George Stiffey
Treasurer..... Sandra Werder
Sponsor..... Miss Salerno

LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Hollen, A. Bernabo, M. Bottegal, S. Magnani, Mr. Spinelli.

## *Career Club*

The Career Club is comparatively new in the Laurel Valley scene. It is a device designed to give those students that are especially interested in their future an opportunity to spend additional time in laying the groundwork for their careers.

Some of the resources utilized in this club include films, filmstrips, newspaper and magazine articles, college catalogs, individua field trips, and general discussions. The officers of this club are as follows:

President ..... Seeley Magnani
Vice-President ..... Arthur Bernabo
Secretary..... Marianne Bottegal
Treasurer ..... Robert Hollen
Sponsor ..... Mr. Spinelli

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) R. Crusan, S. Cummings, J. Wallace, D. Revee, H. Ewt, Mrs. Orr, J. Kastner, S. Mundorff, J. Schrock, K. McKinney.

## *Crocheting Club*

The girls in the crocheting club put edgings on hankerchiefs and embroidered household linens. A few made doilies and pot holders. The officers are as follows:

President ..... Janet Schrock
Vice-President ..... Sandra Mundorff
Secretary ..... Sylvia Cummings
Treasurer ..... Jo-Ann Schrock
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Orr

## *Dancing Club*

Under the supervision of Mr. Pahach the "jitterbugs and waltzers" gaily practice the latest in dance techniques every club period. Not only do sophisticated seniors belong to this group, but also many seventh graders (sophisticated-seniors-to-be) who are eager to learn how to swing their partners. Many Laurel Valley boys and girls are now accomplished dancers and regularly attend school record hops. This club gives everyone the opportunity to overcome his bashfulness and learn the social art of gracefully asking his chosen partner to "trip the light fantastic."

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) S. Baird, L. Thompson, E. Burkett, C. Peer, V. Toth, S. Wagner, D. Bouch, Miss Nichols.
ROW TWO: D. Benito, G. Beard, W. Burkett, F. Cummings, M. Gamble, S. Yeager, R. Garland, P. Simpson.
ROW THREE: L. Garland, D. Shirey, C. Ray, J. Duncan, B. Shetler, K. Shirey, R. Catcher.
ROW FOUR: H. Hill, N. Stiffey, J. Brooks, D. Winebrenner, R. Robinson, D. Petterson.

## *Dramatics Club*

The Dramatics Club is composed of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students. They organize groups who write and act out their own skits and plays. They also dramatize pantomimes. Another activity of this club is to listen to records of plays, musicals and readings.

The club elected the following officers:

President ..... Rita Katcher
Vice-President ..... Carole Ray
Secretary .....Sandra Yeager
Treasurer.....Rita Garland
Sponsor .....Miss Nichols

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) Seated: M. Schweppe, J. Walker, G. Wakefield, J. Stiffey.
ROW TWO: P. Petrosky, J. Schrock, B. Edmiston.
STANDING: Mr. Klaum, J. Walls, J. Short, W. Robinson, G. Martin, R. Potts, A. Fry, R. Friedhoff, R. Stiles.

## *History Club*

The History Club consists of 15 members and their sponsor, Mr. Klaum. The club did not elect officers. They meet once a month. At the beginning of the year, the members decided that each would make a project having to do with some historical event. After these projects are completed, they will be on display in Mr. Klaum's room. A judge will be selected and he will choose a winner. The winning project will receive a prize.

LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Hepner, S. Kruks, Mrs. Haire, M. Magnani, K. Hughes, P. Howard, P. Mied.

## *Scrapbook Club*

This group collects information about the various school activities which occur throughout the year. They have selected certain individuals from Seward, New Florence, Bolivar and St. Clair and Fairfield Townships to gather information concerning the various affairs that have occurred in those communities. The students also keep records of the activities of last year's alumni. They make scrapbooks of their choice and purchase their own covers.

President ..... Patricia Mied
Secretary ..... Nancy Hepner
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Haire

## *Special Chorus Club*

The members are a few of the happy students who have started from scratch and are having the time of their lives making their own music. They don't expect to match the voices of Walter Schumann or Fred Waring, but they are entertaining themselves, their friends, civic and church groups, and families.

The Special Chorus Club has been in existence for two years. The following members were chosen as officers:

President..... Carol Cushman
Vice-President ..... Judy Poling
Secretary-Treasurer .....Jackie Glessner
Librarian..... Marlene Fry
Sponsor..... Mr. Gorirossi

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) D. Krider, D. Caldwell, J. Burkett, J. Miller, R. Rhoades, W. Hoover, J. Crusan, Y. Klodell, Mr. Gorirossi.
ROW TWO: C. Cushman, J. Poling, M. Bennett, B. Heap, R. Saltarelli, N. Tosh, M. Yeager, S. Hood, J. LaMantia.
ROW THREE: J. Glessner, M. Fry, W. Glacken, M. Hedges, P. Hutchison, R. Fredrick, J. Neiport, K. Baird.

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) P. Fry, S. Sterrett, H. Muir,
ROW TWO: L. Sheriff, K. Ludwig, L. Magnani, N. Cable, T. Zucco, J. Mied, E. Fletcher, Miss Cunningham.
ROW THREE: S. Roby, J. Toth, D. Flickinger, R. Toth, A. Rabickow, L. Henderson.
ROW FOUR: J. Dickert, R. Greacher, C. Deemer, W. Fox, W. Rietler.

## *Spelling Club*

The Spelling Club consists of 23 members who play games with words, have contests using word riddles and puzzles, and have an occasional spelling bee. The spelling game, scrabble, is very popular with all the members, and they usually play it at every meeting. These activities build vocabulary along with spelling ability in an easy and interesting way. The students elected the following officers:

President ..... Shirley Sterrett
Vice-President ..... Paul Fry
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Helen Muir
Sponsor..... Miss Cunningham

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) B. Spory, S. Ivey, S. Beal.
ROW TWO: D. Young, B. Smyder, J. Hughes, C. Galbraith.
ROW THREE: Mrs. Mabon, S. Machak, P. Long, L. Piasente.

## *Personal Typing Club*

The Personal Typing Club consists of ten members. Under the direction of Mrs. Mabon, they have learned the keyboard. In the future, they hope to use this knowledge of the keyboard so that they will be able to type for their own purposes.

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) B. St. Clair, L. Longenecker, P. Zamiska, S. Munshower, E. Harr, H. LaMantia, L. Edwards, Mrs. Chisnell.
ROW TWO: J. Hollen, C. Chornick, M. Collins, J. Sheehan, B. Shingler, M. Wagner, L. Burkett, J. Garland.
ROW THREE: C. Sharp, K. Sharp, J. Muir, V. Sharp, N. Foltz, C. Caldwell, M. Kline.

## *Tri-Hi-Y Club*

This is the first year for the Tri-Hi-Y Club at Laurel Valley. The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y Club is: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character." The platform of the Tri-Hi-Y is clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living. The slogan is pure words, pure thoughts, pure actions. The officers are as follows:

President ..... Carole Caldwell
Vice-President ..... Evelyn Harr
Secretary ..... Verla Sharp
Treasurer ..... Laura Burkett
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Chisnell

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) M. Yeager, S. Deemer, J. Peters.
ROW TWO: L. Kisamore, B. Short, C. Wynn, B. Shingler, C. Whitler, D. Henderson, S. Peters, N. Mulligan, Mrs. Harris.
ROW THREE: H. Henderson, B. Buckles, W. Shank, S. Cable, D. Winebrenner, M. Yeager, J. Foster, N. Kisamore, B. Luker.
ROW FOUR: M. Johns, D. Boring, J. Betts, P. Dunmire, S. Rector, J. Colson, J. Henderson, A. Payne.

## *Home Nursing Club*

The aim of this club is to acquaint the girls with the necessity of preventing illness and the proper home procedures for the care of the injured and the sick.

The girls are learning to read a thermometer correctly and to recognize symptoms of minor illnesses. They also have studied the proper method of preparing meals for the patients.

The club consists of thirty-one girls. These students serve as officers:

President ..... Judy Peters
Vice-President ..... Shirley Deemer
Secretary ..... Dorothy Banko
Treasurer ..... Peggy Yeager
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Harris

ROW ONE: (Back to Front) P. Garventa, M. Miller, I. Greacher, D. Guillarmod.
ROW TWO: W. Dunmire, G. Dunmire, R. Roby, D. Shellhammer, J. Gordon.
STANDING: J. Kisamore, Mrs. Lowry, J. Colbert.

## *Knitting Club*

This group was made up of girls who were all beginners. The first elementary steps were mastered and then each member completed a pair of mittens. The officers are as follows:

President.....Janet Colbert
Vice-President.....Judy Kisamore
Secretary..... Mary Ellen Heming
Treasurer.....Joanne Gordon
Sponsor .....Mrs. Lowry

## *Travel Club*

Aim--To learn how to travel. During their club periods, Mrs. Beard has been showing the members movies about different sections of the world, explaining different traffic routes and signs and pointing out how and when to travel. The club officers are the following:

President ..... Joseph Corvi
Vice-President ..... Robert Kerr
Secretary-Treasurer .....Joseph Parsha
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Beard

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) T. Brown, J. Corvi, A. Lohr, R. Spory, R. Kerr, J. Henderson, R. Miller, R. Mardis, Mrs. Beard.
ROW TWO: J. Colson, J. Parsha, K. Lynch, J. Callihan, L. Callihan, H. Clark, S. Payne, E. Chesla, J. Beal.
ROW THREE: R. Lear, C. Baird, R. Craig, J. Carmichael, D. Hull, P. Mundorff, R. Miller, W. Hill.
ROW FOUR: S. Moore, W. Robinson, R. Cummings, F. Henderson, R. Grillo, S. Yeager, R. Baird.

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Mied, S. Clark, J. Bucceri, J. Trimble, A. Warfel, F. Peters, W. Hepner, J. Mitchell, Mr. Chobany.
ROW TWO: R. Merritt, W. Shingler, C. Guetta, R. Robinson, L. Trexler, M. Skavang, W. Glessner, R. Love, J. Truz.
ROW THREE: R. Spory, T. Parsha, K. Hepner, W. Stutzman, W. Jones, S. Martin, R. Gehring, H. Smyder, J. Zaragosa, W. Burkett.
ROW FOUR: J. Meyer, J. Marsh, J. Truz, D. Marino, R. Hedges, B. Altemus, R. Swatsworth, R. Ambrose, H. Mears.

## *Varsity Club*

The Varsity Club is an organization composed of all varsity letter winners in any high school sport such as football, basketball, and baseball.

This was the first year of an active, organized Varsity Club. The club was set up with three main purposes: (1) earn money to purchase senior letter winners' jackets; (2) have an organization to help conduct the three varsity sports; (3) strive for more and better athletes in the school.

The club also purchased a banner, 3' x 5', with a green background and white letters stating Laurel Valley High School Varsity Club. This will be hung at all varsity club activities. The officers are as follows:

President ..... Sam Martin
Vice-President.....Kenneth Hepner
Secretary..... Ralph Hedges
Treasurer..... Thomas Parsha
Sponsor.....Mr. Chobany

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) T. Super, J. Warfel, K. Krouse, R. Godlin, D. Holland, D. Gamble, W. McClure, D. Wagner, Mr. Howard.
ROW TWO: J. Wakefield, J. Mundorff, D. Horvath, R. Collins, R. Henderson, D. Duncan, D. Bowman, C. Heming.
ROW THREE: G. Haire, F. Henderson, C. Robinson, H. Treasure, J. Crusan, J. Clark, P. Corvi.
ROW FOUR: E. McCreery, B. Austin, R. Brown, J. Miller, L. Boske, R. Henderson, D. Krouse, J. Schrock.

## *Volleyball Club*

Thirty-four energetic and sometimes noisy students enjoy playing this game. This peppy group constructed an outdoor court, which is used by both the club and the gym classes on warm, sunny days. During inclement weather, reviews on the rules of volleyball are conducted by Mr. Howard. The officers of the club are as follows:

President ..... Hayes Treasure
Vice-President ..... Ralph Henderson
Secretary ..... Joe Warfel
Sponsor .....Mr. Howard

Athletics . . .

# *Varsity*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) R. Spory, S. Martin, M. Skavang, K. Hepner, R. Ambrose, J. Meyer, R. Hedges.
ROW TWO: W. Glessner, Mr. Chobany.
ROW THREE: H. Mears, B. Stutzman, T. Parsha.

JOHN CARROLL

John Carroll High School of Carrolltown defeated Laurel Valley for the third straight year by the margin of one touchdown in the Ram's opening game of the season. Carrolltown scored first as Wentz took a hand off and romped seventy yards for the score. Laurel Valley struck back as they filled the air with passes. They traveled seventy yards on seven straight passes for the score which was climaxed by a twenty yard pass from Tom Parsha to Skeets Mears. A pass for the extra point failed. Early in the third quarter the Rams fought their way to the one foot line in hopes of scoring the clinching touchdown. The final score was 13 to 6.

LIGONIER

Laurel Valley went down to its second straight defeat at the hands of Ligonier 21 to 6. On the second play after the kickoff, Ligonier fumbled with the Rams recovering. It then took only five plays to go the rest of the way and score on a one yard plunge by Parsha. The extra point failed. Ligonier struck back by driving sixty yards to score on a run off tackle by Rose. Ligonier then intercepted a pass and went the distance for a touchdown. In the fourth quarter the Mountaineers completed another pass good for six points.

PENNS MANOR

The Green Tide of Laurel Valley chalked up its first victory in three starts by defeating Penns Manor 13 to 6. The Rams scored first on a pass from Glessner to Mears. Mears' conversion attempt failed. Mears scored again on a three yard plunge over center after Glessner had passed to Mears to set up the touchdown. Top Parsha added the extra point.

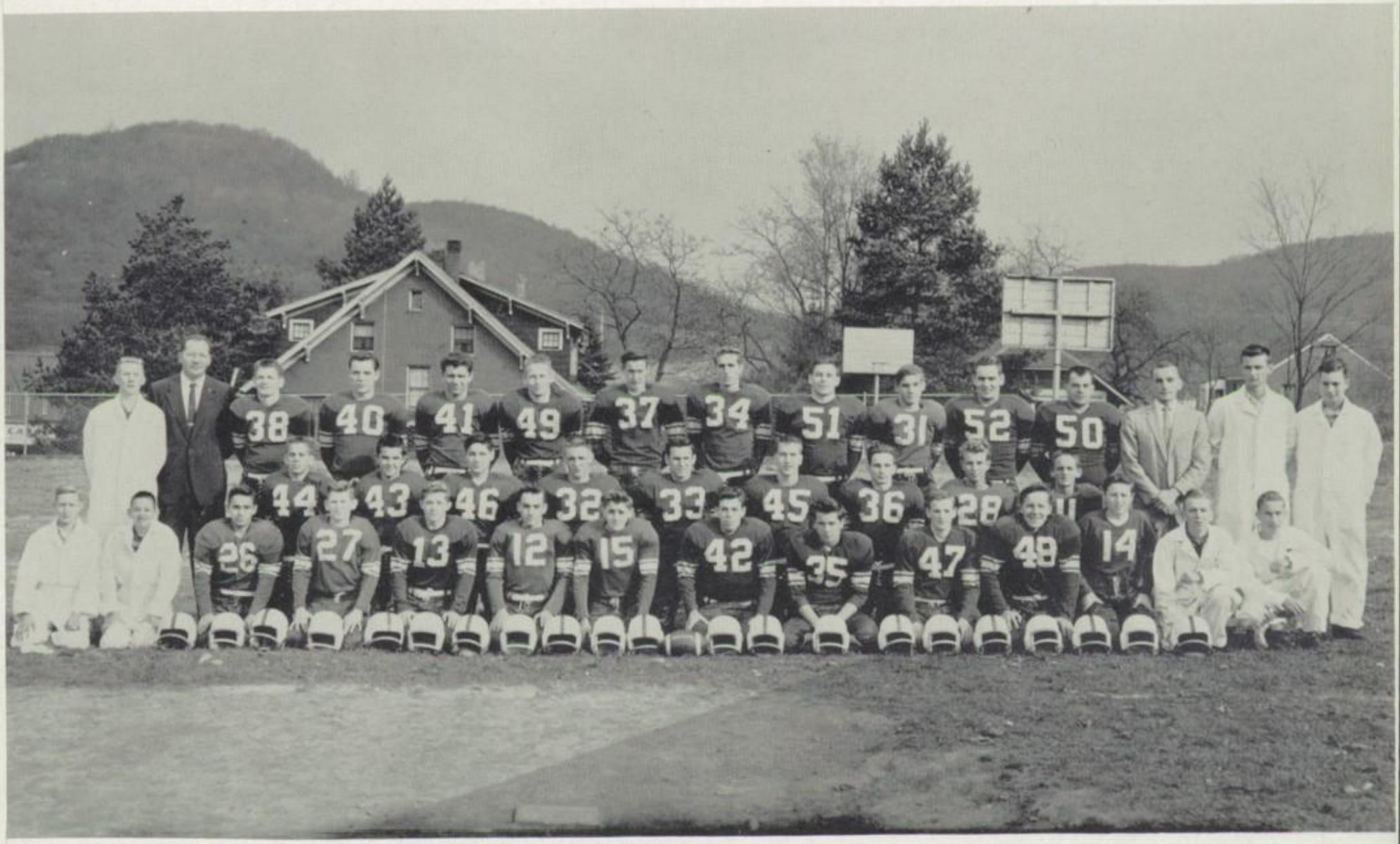
BLACKLICK

Laurel Valley scored an impressive 26 to 7 win over Blacklick in their fourth contest of the season. In the opening quarter Laurel Valley scored on an eight yard run by Tom Parsha after a 20 yard pass from Wayne Glessner to Ralph Hedges put the ball in position. In the second quarter Parsha passed 10 yards to Mears who ran 20 more for the touchdown. A little later Parsha passed to Mears for another six pointer. After a scoreless third quarter, Mears scooted 31 yards to pay dirt after a poor Blacklick punt.

SOUTHMONT

Laurel Valley gained their third win in five games by defeating the Golden Tigers of Southmont by 51 to 0. Tom Parsha and Skeets Mears each scored three touchdowns and one extra point in the rout. Mears ran 42 yards for the first six pointer in the opening quarter. Bill Stutzman recovered a fumble on the Southmont 20 in the 2nd stanza, and Parsha needed only two plays to take it over. Ray Ambrose then blocked and recovered a punt in the end zone for another touchdown. Stutzman recovered another fumble on the Tiger 30 and Glessner passed to Mears in the end zone to make it 32 to 0. Parsha passed 15 yards to Hedges for a six pointer on a five yard plunge. The final score came on Parsha's 10 yard run around end.

# *Football Squad*




ROW ONE: (Left to Right) P. Ludwig, R. Fry, J. Mied, J. Mitchell, W. Hepner, J. Bucceri, R. Merritt, C.-Guetta, F. Peters, A. Warfel, S. Clark, J. Trimble, D.Robinson, C. Baird.
ROW TWO: W. Jones, J. Truz, R. Love, J. Zaragoza, K. Hepner, W. Stutzman, R. Spory, W. Glessner, L. Trexler, W. Shingler.
ROW THREE: Mr. Dahoda, T. Parsha, R. Ambrose, H. Mears', J. Meyer, D. Marino, R. Hedges, J. Truz, H. Smyder, S. Martin, M. Skavang, Mr. Chobany, R. Swatsworth, P. DeWitt.

SALTSBURG

The Rams of Laurel Valley chalked up their fourth straight win, after losing the first two games, by defeating Saltsburg 20 to 7. The Rams recovered a Saltsburg fumble on the Laurel Valley 17 in the second quarter and then drove 13 yards for the touchdown. The payoff came on a 27 yard pass from Parsha to Hedges in the end zone. The extra point was added on a plunge by Parsha. Ken Hepner intercepted a pass on the Laurel Valley 40. On the first play after the interception Parsha passed for 55 yards to Ralph Spory and on the second play Parsha went over for the score from the 5 yard line. In the third quarter Saltsburg fumbled on the Laurel Valley 10. After moving up to the 43 yard line, Wayne Glessner passed to Skeets Mears who ran 40 yards for the touchdown. Parsha passed to Mears for the conversion.

FORBES

Twice beaten Laurel Valley chalked up its fifth straight win by defeating Forbes 14 to 7 at Windber Stadium. In the second period Glessner threw a jump pass to Hedges who ran from the 27 yard line for the TD. Skeets Mears plunged for the extra point. After being stopped twice on the one foot line and the four, Forbes scored in the second period on an eight yard pass from Frank Krevetski to Jack George and Barry Tokar added the extra point on a plunge. Tom Parsha intercepted a pass on the 30 yard line and the Rams moved 70 yards for the clincher on a pass from Glessner to Mears. Mears again added the extra point on a plunge.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Laurel Valley chalked up its sixth straight victory by defeating Washington Township 27 to 0 on the home field. In the first quarter Parsha passed 20 yards to Mears who ran 50 more for the TD. The same combination clicked for the extra point. Wayne Glessner intercepted a Township pass and ran 42 yards to the six. Then Parsha turned left end for the score. In the last quarter Parsha passed to Mears for a 4 yard TD play and Mears added the extra point on a plunge. Parsha tallied the final six pointer on a 55 yard romp around end and Bill Stutzman hit the line for the 27th point. It was a very decisive victory as the little Rams romped over the Raiders of Washington Township.

UNITED JOINT

Laurel Valley closed out its season by losing to their bitter rival United Joint by the unfortunate score of 20 to 0. The Lions scored in the first quarter on a pass from Mack to Deyarmin. Then the Lions took advantage of an intercepted pass in the second quarter and marched up the field for another six pointer on a one yard plunge by Deyarmin as the Ram's line failed to hold. In the second half another intercepted pass set up another six pointer for the Lions as Deyarmin scored his third touchdown. Deyarmin also plunged for the extra point. In the fourth quarter after taking the ball on downs, United Joint rambled up the field for its fourth six pointer with Mulvehill going the final one yard and also adding the extra point.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Dahoda--Assistant Coach; Mr. Chobany--Head Coach.

## Coaches

Mr. Chobany, head coach, managed to turn out a winning team again this past season. Mr. Howard helped the team by offering his assistance whenever he was available. Mr. Dahoda, a graduate of Mississippi State College, came to us in the middle of the season and won the respect of the team immediately. He took over his duties as though he had been Mr. Chobany's assistant for years. This year, Mr. Chobany presented a plan to the team. The idea was to have a meeting one night a week to discuss football. Because of the success of the plan, Mr. Chobany expects to continue it throughout next year.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Chobany, R. Robinson, P. Ludwig, R. Swatsworth, P. DeWitt, W. Jones, R. Fry, C. Baird.

## Managers

Before a football team can make its appearance on the field, the players must have equipment. It is the first duty of the managers to issue uniforms to the players and to keep accurate records of these.

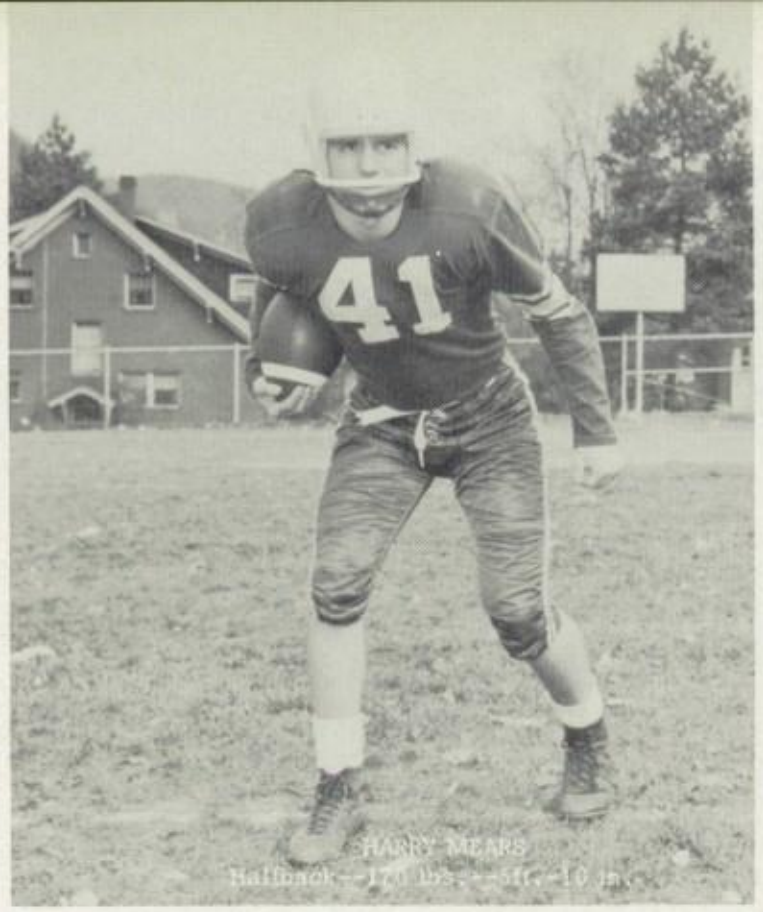
After the uniforms have been issued, the managers must also keep accurate records of the remaining equipment and keep all supplies in an orderly arrangement so that these can be located easily.

It's also the responsibility of the managers to make sure that the proper articles are taken to games and also that accurate statistics are kept for each game.

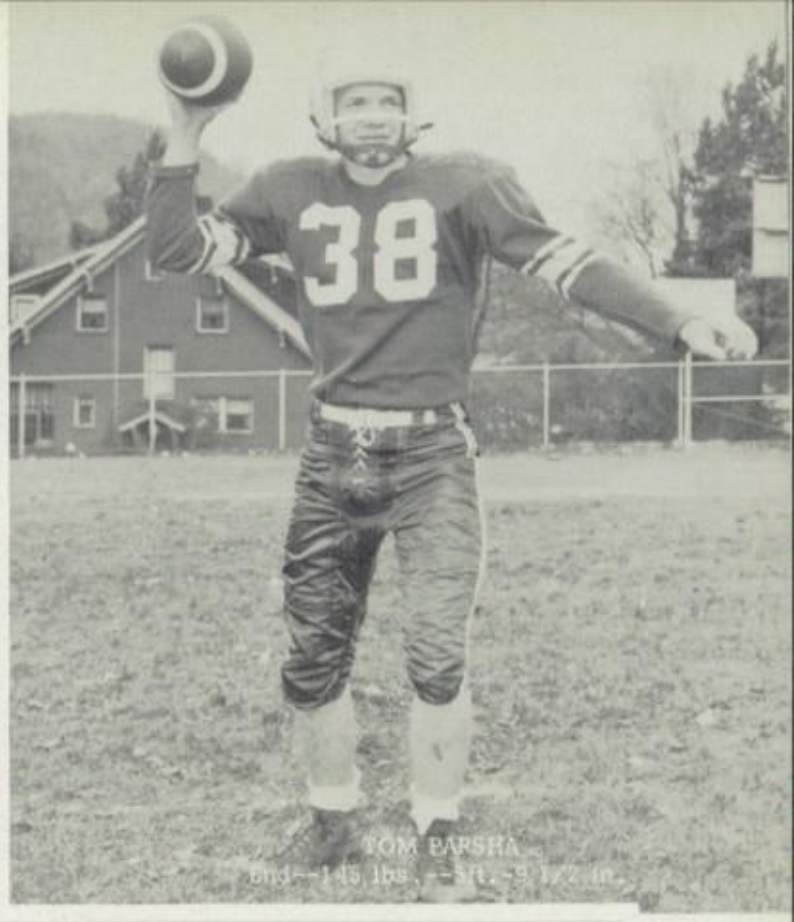
Last, but not by any stretch of the imagination least, the managers must see to the physical needs of the players such as taping an ankle or applying iodine to a cut.

The managers wish to thank the Quarterback Club for contributing the coveralls.

# *Grid Heroes*

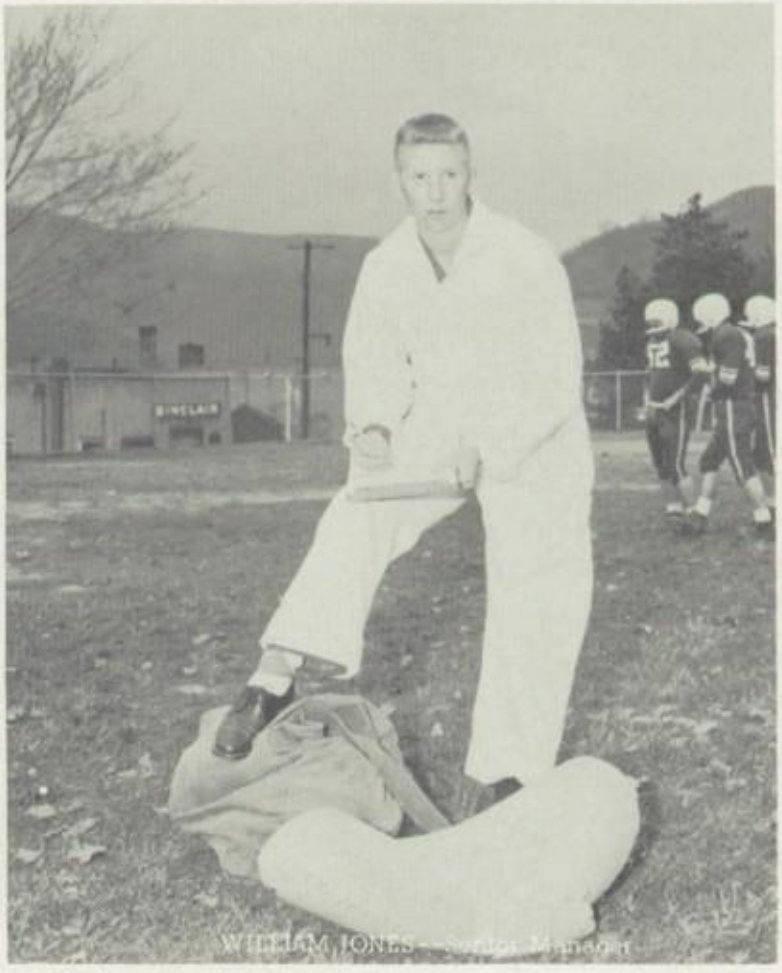



HARRY MEARS
Halfback--170 lbs.--5ft.-10 in.

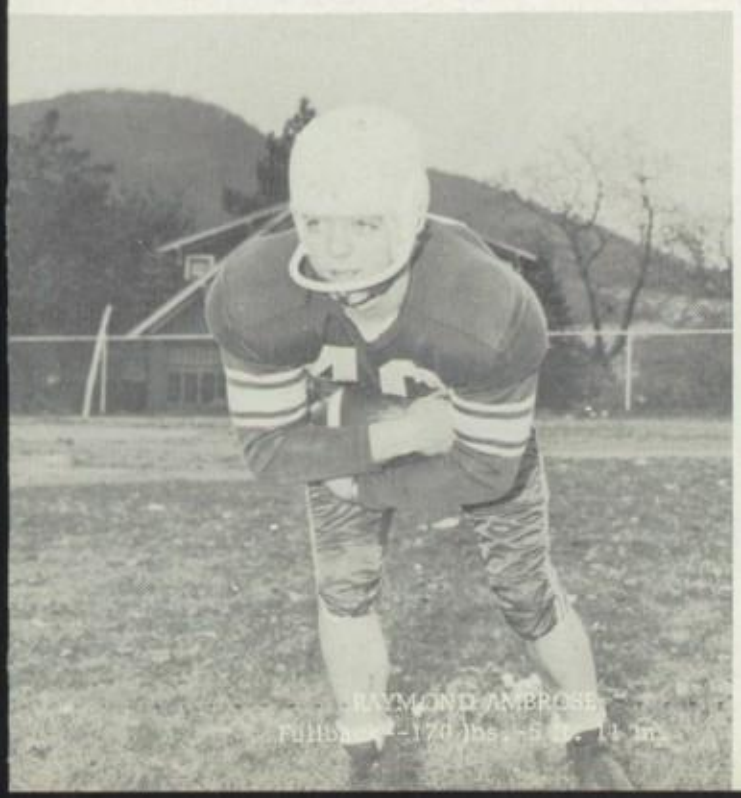



TOM PARSHA
End--145 lbs.--5ft.-9 1/2 in.

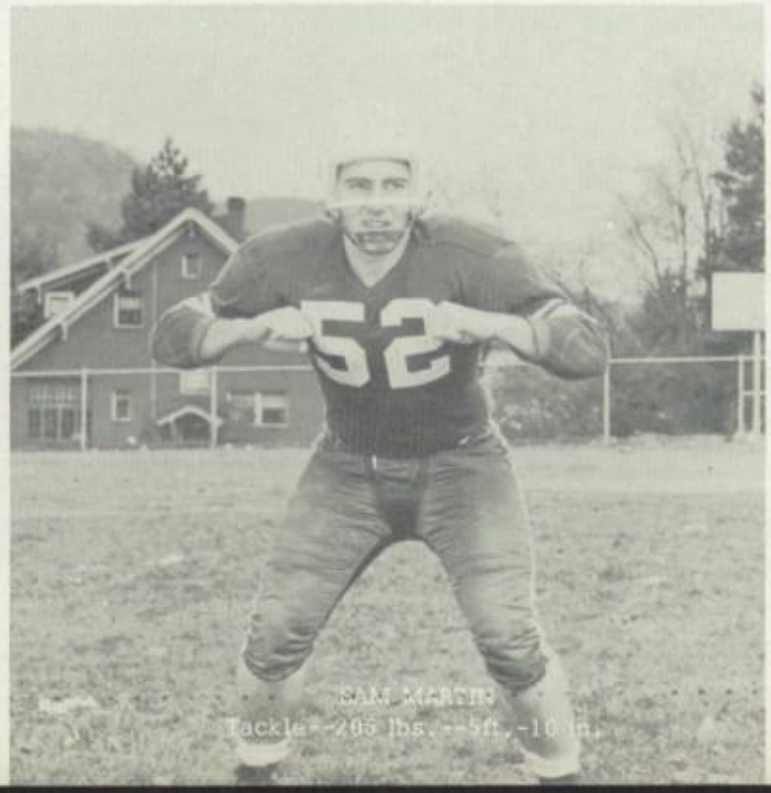
H. MEARS, MR. ZHOBONY, T. PARSHA, S. MARTIN



WILLIAM JONES--Center--Manager



RAYMOND AMBROSE
Fullback--170 lbs.--5ft.-11 in.




SAM MARTIN
Tackle--205 lbs.--5ft.-10 in.

What It Takes

# YOUR PEP

Preparing

Participating

Fighting

Cheering

Stand-by

Winning

# *Varsity*

KNEELING: (Left to Right) W. Glessner, R. Robinson, C. Gibson, D. Magnani.
STANDING: W. Burkett, H. Mears, R. Hedges, R. Caldwell, Mr. Pahach, S. Martin, T. Rhoades, J. Meyer, T. Parsha.

On November 5 the Laurel Valley Basketball team began practice under the direction of Mr. Pahach and Mr. Howard. There were three returning lettermen; two were seniors. This season the Rams had one of the smallest teams with only one player reaching the height of six feet.

On November 30 the Rams started their 24 game schedule and the Laurel Valley cagers won three games straight. They then slowed down and lost seven in a row and then won three out of the last five they have played thus far (January 28, 1957). The record at the time that this book went to press stood at six wins and nine losses. The Rams have played many good games against their rougher opponents, but due to lack of bench strength they have lost a number of their games.

This season in a bid for the Southern Cambria League Championship, Laurel Valley is fourth in the standings with one win and two losses. The league is playing a straight through season and not two halves as they have done in the past. The chances for the title this year are fairly good; the Rams should be able to defeat any other team in the league, if they play good basketball. The student body appreciates the efforts of these players and their coaches.

The 1956-57 schedule is as follows:

| Rams | | Opp. | Rams | | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | Ligonier | 29 | 41 | Beaverdale | 58 |
| 40 | Laura Lamar | 39 | 69 | Laura Lamar | 53 |
| 44 | Franklin | 28 | 47 | Johnstown Catholic | 63 |
| 36 | Washington Township | 38 | 41 | Dale | 50 |
| 38 | Washington Township | 49 | | Blacklick | |
| 48 | Johnstown Catholic | 79 | | Southmont | |
| 53 | Conemaugh | 57 | | Beaverdale | |
| 41 | Penn Township | 52 | | Southmont | |
| 48 | Conemaugh | 56 | | Connellsville Catholic | |
| 40 | Dale | 41 | | Franklin | |
| 46 | Blacklick | 34 | | United Joint | |
| 70 | Connellsville Catholic | 47 | | United Joint | |

# *Junior Varsity*

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Warfel, G. Garland, H. Treasure, R. Robinson, R. Henderson, J. Meyer, C. Gibson, R. Brown, W. Hepner, J. Bucceri, G. Haire.
CENTER: F. Golis, Mr. Howard, J. Trusz.

Although the junior varsity is small, this group of young boys show good promise for future varsity membership. Under the coaching of Mr. Howard, these youngsters are being taught to play man-to-man basketball, to incorporate more alertness, and to think and to have better reactions.

The junior varsity also has a record of six wins and nine losses at present time with nine more games ahead(January 28, 1957). The team is playing fairly good ball, and they are eager to learn and will be very good if they continue their progress. These boys spend long hours practicing and are eager to learn to play the game scientifically.

The schedule for 1956-57 is as follows:

| Rams | | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | Ligonier | 28 |
| 19 | Laura Lamar | 31 |
| 28 | Franklin | 22 |
| 38 | Washington Township | 33 |
| 33 | Washington Township | 35 |
| 15 | Johnstown Catholic | 46 |
| 25 | Conemaugh | 44 |
| 21 | Penn Township | 31 |
| 10 | Conemaugh | 26 |
| 35 | Dale | 46 |
| 34 | Blacklick | 19 |
| 54 | Connellsville Catholic | 20 |

| Rams | | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | Beaverdale | 22 |
| 31 | Laura Lamar | 25 |
| 12 | Johnstown Catholic | 56 |
| | Dale | |
| | Blacklick | |
| | Southmont | |
| | Beaverdale | |
| | Southmont | |
| | Connellsville Catholic | |
| | Franklin | |
| | United Joint | |
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# *Junior High*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) W. Fox, J. Parsha, R. Love, W. Shingler, C. Hurt, W. Stiffey, L. Trexler, R. Collins, T. Brown.
ROW TWO: S. Mears, E. Bouldin, F. Golis, D. Flickinger, R. Miller, J. Corvi, W. Cunningham, Mr. Howard.
ROW THREE: M. Henderson, J. Beard, W. Hill, T. Craig, R. Robson, E. Chesla, L. Saltarelli.

The junior high team which is coached by Mr. Howard played a nine game schedule this year. At the present time (January 28, 1957), they have won one and lost five. Although they have a poor record, the boys look better than in the previous years. The team is composed of seventh and eighth graders. They are very small, but they play hard and try their best to win. In the next few years some of these boys will be playing varsity ball. As these fellows learn to play good, sound basketball, they will progress into a fine team.

The schedule for 1956-57 is as follows:

| Rams | | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Derry | 60 |
| 25 | South Greensburg | 39 |
| 16 | Southwest Greensburg | 50 |
| 29 | Ligonier | 21 |
| 19 | St. Vincent | 41 |
| 26 | Derry | 52 |
| | South Greensburg | |
| | Southwest Greensburg | |
| | Ligonier | |

Left to Right--Mr. Pahach--Head Coach; Mr. Howard--Assistant Coach

## *Basketball Coaches*

Mr. Andrew Pahach, head coach, and his assistant, Mr. Wayne Howard, were faced with the problem of building a new team for this year with only a few returning letter winners.

The coaches used these veterans to the best advantage and worked the other less experienced players into the starting team. With the co-operation of the players and a lot of good hard work, Mr. Pahach managed to turn out a team to be proud of.

Mr. Howard, who coaches the Junior Varsity, had his troubles fitting together a team because he lost several of his best players to the Varsity. But by taking advantage of the opportunities and with the co-operation of the boys he managed to turn out a suitable team. If some people think that the J. V. players are rather small, they should remember that "what they lack in size they make up for in ability."

LEFT TO RIGHT: Kneeling--S. Martin, B. Altemus.
Standing--R. Caldwell, J. Trusz.

## *Basketball Managers*

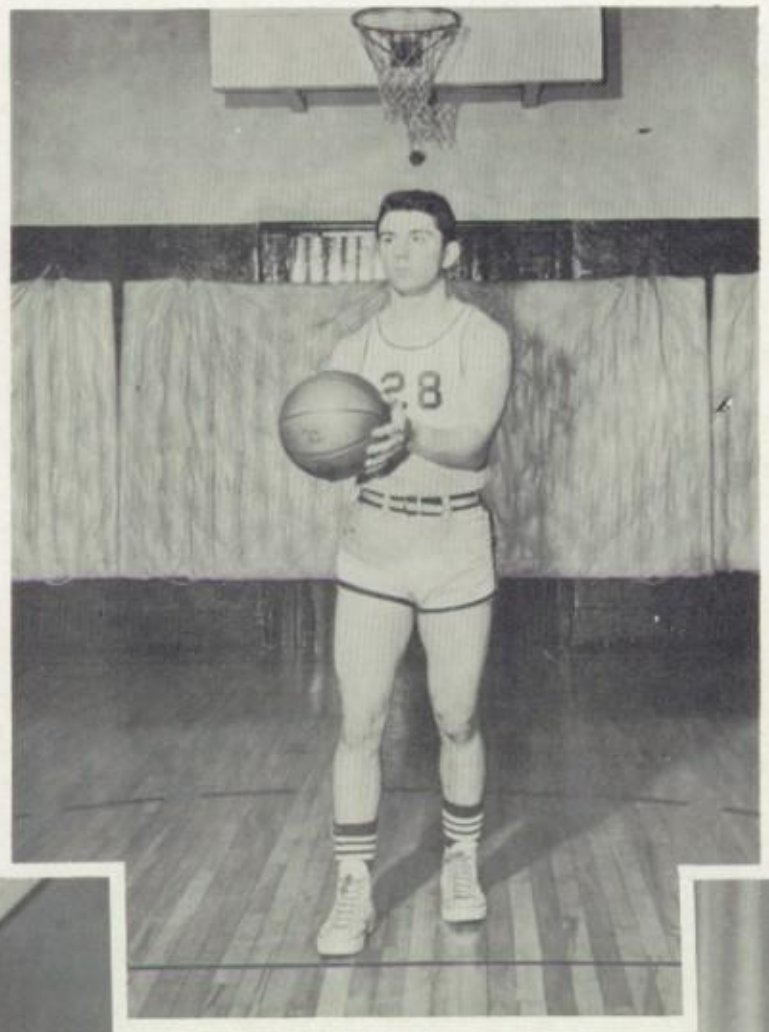
Before a basketball team can play, the players must have the necessary uniforms and equipment and it is the duty of the managers to issue those uniforms. They must also make sure that the other equipment is in the proper condition.

At least one manager must attend each practice session and he must see to the needs of the players and coaches. This usually consists of anything from taping an ankle to chasing basketballs.

On the night of an away game the managers must see that the necessary equipment and medical supplies are loaded on the bus.

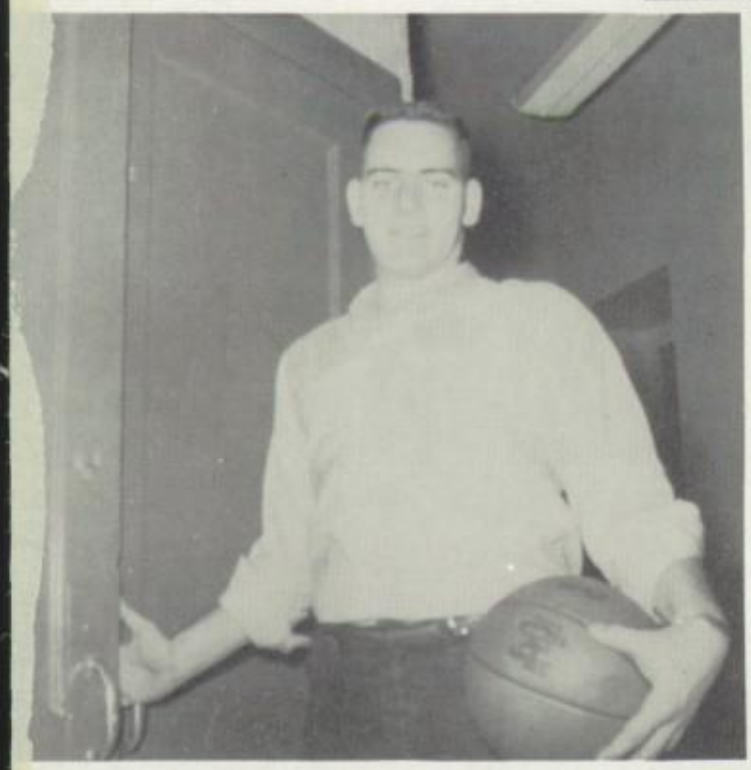
Sam Martin is the head manager and aside from his other duties, Sam frequently keeps score for the Varsity contests and John Trusz tallies the points for the Junior Varsity games.

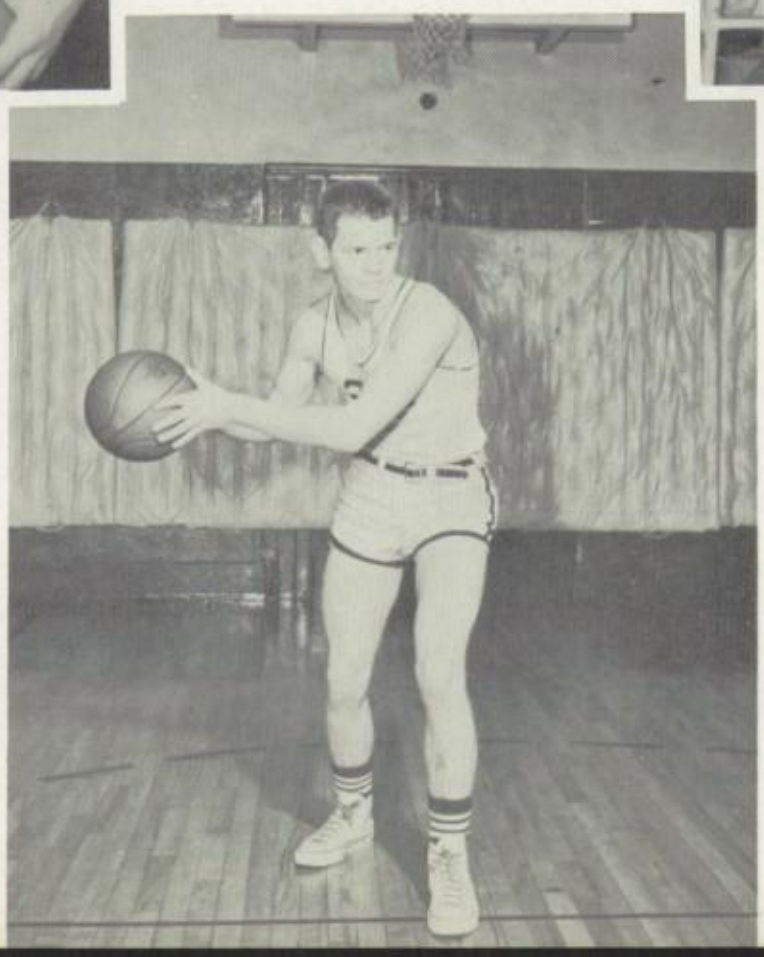
# Senior Stars



HARRY MEARS
Guard

SAM MARTIN
Manager





TOM PARSHA
Guard

ROY CALDWELL
Manager

# *Baseball Team*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) J. Trimble, R. Robinson, F. Golis, J. Corvi.
ROW TWO: G. Garland, C. Guaetta, T. Bouch, R. Henderson, R. Spory, W. Glessner, J. Trusz, F. Peters, Mr. Chobany.
ROW THREE: T. Parsha, W. Jones, H. Mears, R. Hedges, J. Meyer, S. Martin, W. Stutzman, K. Hepner.

In 1956, Laurel Valley added baseball to their sports program. The new team which was comprised mostly of seniors was managed by Mr. Chobany. The Rams who played a six game schedule won five and lost one. All home games were played at Seward. Because no money was allotted for uniforms, the players had to acquire their own.

The Rams won five out of six games. There were three first string players batting over 400, and the team's batting average as a whole was over 300. The Rams also had a good pitching staff, and they have some good younger pitchers coming up. The schedule for the '56 season was as follows:

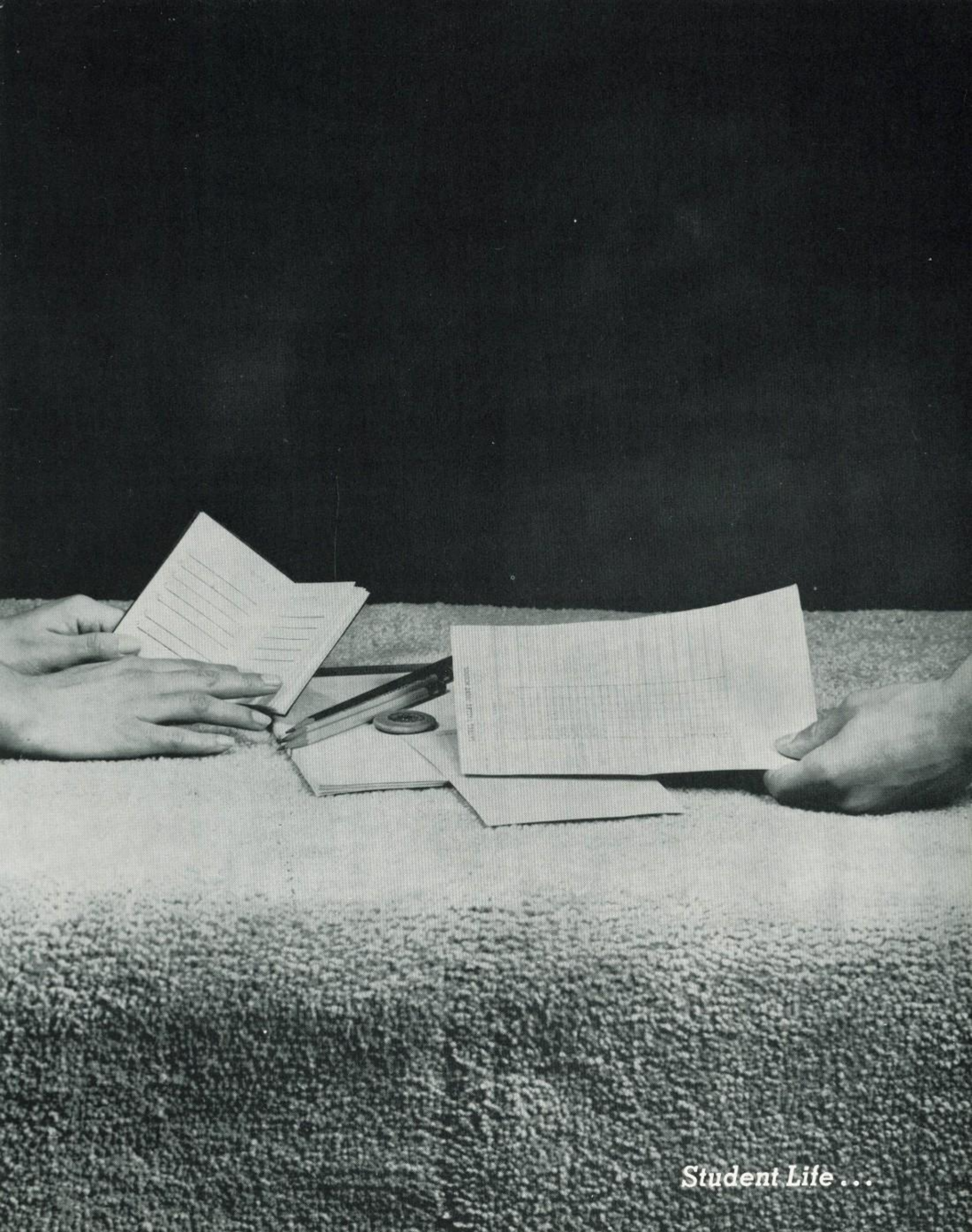
| L.V. | | OPPONENTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Johnstown | 2 |
| 15 | Conemaugh | 3 |
| 5 | Adams Township | 1 |
| 9 | Windber | 3 |
| 19 | Franklin | 1 |
| 5 | Johnstown Catholic | 2 |

This year Laurel Valley has entered the Tri-County League in hopes of winning a championship. The Rams will probably prove to be one of the tougher opponents in the league. They will play an eight game league schedule during the 1957 season and several independent games.

This year the school will field a completely outfitted team.

The Tri-County League schedule for 1957 is as follows:

April 23 Westmont--away; April 25 Conemaugh--home; April 30 Johnstown Catholic--away; May 2 Ferndale--home; May 7 Johnstown--home; May 9 Franklin--away; May 14 Indiana--away; May 16 Cresson--home.



*Student Life . . .*

LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnne Schrock, Patricia Mied, Barbara Heap, Carole Caldwell, Evelyn Harr, Nancy Foltz.
ABSENT: Marion Howard, Myrna Kline, Jo-Ann Garland.

## *Bulletin Workers*

The nine senior commercial girls have the privilege of typing, mimeographing, and delivering the daily bulletin to all the teachers. The daily routine of a bulletin worker consists of going to the rooms and collecting the absentee lists, typing an alphabetic list of the absentees for the records, typing up a master, typing on the announcements, having it checked in the office, running off about 30 copies, getting a check list from the office, and finally delivering it to the teachers to be read to the students. The bulletin is done twice a day, and these girls deserve a lot of credit because they work hard to make a neat, accurate bulletin.

LEFT TO RIGHT: D. Henderson, R. Bucceri, N. Ambrose, S. Sterrett, G. Garland, J. Bucceri, P. Long, Y. Klodell, S. Rector, B. Glacken.
AT DESK: B. Heap, J. Crusan, D. Banko.

## *Lunch Tickets*

A representative from each homeroom reports to Jane Crusan between 8:30 and 8:40 in the upstairs hall to purchase lunch tickets or obtain lunch slips for students who have forgotten their lunch tickets. Approximately 180 tickets are sold each week. Money refunds are not given on lunch tickets; a student receives credit on buying another one.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Galbraith, Miss Dipofi, Miss Burkett.

## Cooks

Mrs. Clara Mae Galbraith, head cook, is in charge of the cafeteria and plans all menus. She has two assistants, Miss Anna Mary Burkett and Miss Nicholine Dipofi. These three capable ladies prepare and serve the meals in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Galbriath and Miss Burkett always report to work before eight o'clock each morning. Miss Dipofi arrives at eleven o'clock to help with the additional work. Their job requires careful planning and estimating and a lot of hard work. These three ladies must not only be able to prepare all types of food but also be able to bake cookies, cakes, pies, and even corn bread for approximately 200 people each day. At 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., the two lunch periods, these smiling and cheerful cooks quickly serve all the hungry students and teachers who are eagerly waiting for their lunches. The student body and faculty agree that they do an excellent job of preparing delicious food.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Muir, N. Roby.

## Ticket Punchers

Jane Muir has charge of collecting and punching tickets during the first lunch period; Nora Roby has the job during the next period. Their work is more than punching weekly tickets. They collect milk tickets from those who bring their lunches but purchase milk, make a daily report of the number of tickets collected to the office, count the number of teachers who eat in the cafeteria both weekly and daily, and on the last day of each week collect all the tickets.

## Chow Hounds

With the sounds of running feet, the chattering of hungry people, and the dishing out of delicious food, the cafeteria at 11:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. is really buzzing. Most of these active students usually return for "seconds," which proves how good and plentiful the food is. Everyone enjoys the happy lunch periods spent in the school cafeteria with his buddies.

Miss Rebecca McKinney and patient Roger Stivison

## *Miss McKinney*

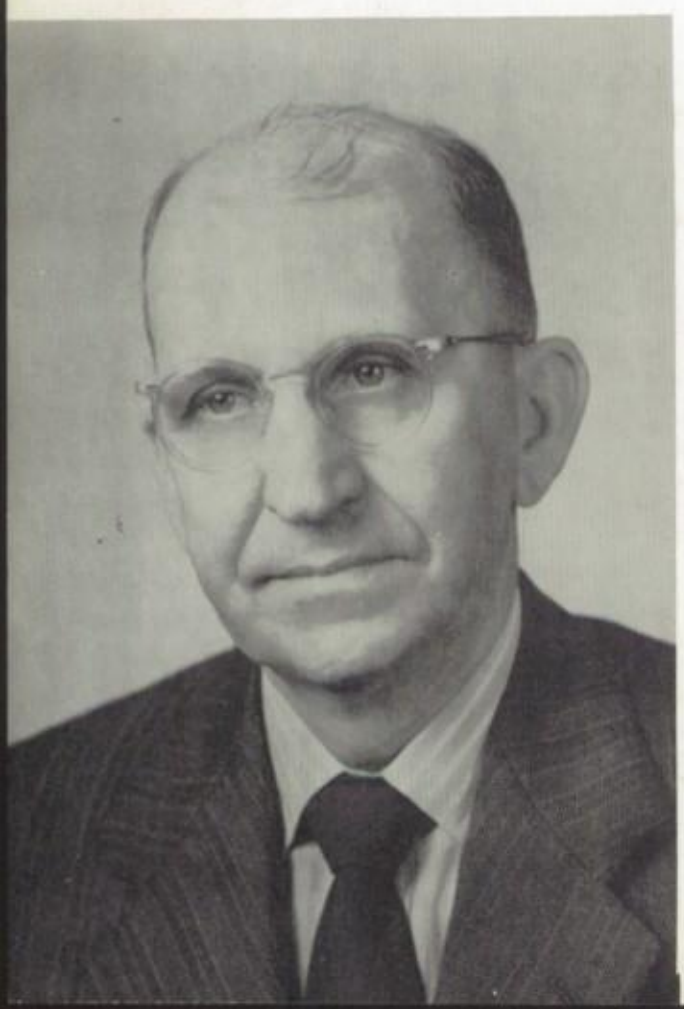
Miss Rebecca McKinney is our school nurse. She has a wonderful personality that can never go unnoticed. When her assistance is needed, she is always ready to give it.

Miss McKinney visits ten schools in the Laurel Valley Jointure--the grade schools in New Florence and Seward and seven grade schools in Fairfield Township--Hamill School, Stewart School, West School, Factory School, West Fairfield School, and two buildings in West Bolivar. Miss McKinney visits each school at least once a week, regardless of the weather conditions. Her services are also given to the high school students in Bolivar, where her office is located.

Miss McKinney received her nurse's education at the Westmoreland Hospital in Greensburg, where she later supervised the children's ward for three years. She was a Navy Nurse for several years during World War II. In 1955, she received her B.S. Degree in Nursing Education at the University of Pittsburgh. For the past five years she has also assisted the doctors while physical examinations were given to the pupils in the jointure.

Miss McKinney's untiring efforts have always been appreciated by all.

MR. FRANK GIBSON



## *Mr. Frank Gibson*

To the students and faculty of Laurel Valley Joint High School, Mr. Gibson is the one person with whom they just couldn't do without. No matter what hour of day or night, (excluding the hours eleven to three,) an individual might open the doors of Laurel Valley High, he will find Mr. Gibson somewhere in the building. He keeps an accurate tab on the cleaning and repairing of the building, caring for the grounds, and firing the boilers. During zero weather last January everyone enjoyed "Miami" temperatures in the classrooms because of Mr. Gibson's consideration for us.

Mr. Gibson deserves credit for the good condition of the seats in the classrooms, the fine care which he takes of our gym floor, and the many favors which he does everyday for students and faculty. If a person needs anything repaired, a problem solved, a friend to listen to his troubles, or just wants to pass the time of day, Mr. Gibson is the man for any of these. No truer friend can be found anywhere.

Anyone who has ever been associated with Laurel Valley can always recall some fond memory of Frank. This in itself is a great tribute to the character of our Mr. Gibson.

# *Absentees*

ROW ONE: (Left to Right) C. Swank, B. Sessions, M. Irwin, C. Galbraith, J. Duncan, J. Bobko, S. Mears.
ROW TWO: M. Yeager, A. Stiffey, G. Flickinger, J. Conner, E. Layton, I. Baird, M. Henderson.

These students were absent the day the photographer took the class pictures.

## *Mr. Pahach*

Every morning at 8:20 the students see Mr. Pahach with a smiling face going into room 15. In his hand he is carrying the absentee list and the admit slips.

There is usually a long, single-file line of boys and girls waiting to see him. Everyone who was absent is prepared to give him his excuse.

All the students appreciate Mr. Pahach's patience while he is listening to their explanations for their absence. After careful consideration he determines the legality of their excuses. On file cards Mr. Pahach keeps a careful record of the unexcused and excused absences of all students.

MR. ANDREW PAHACK

# *Magazine Campaign*

STANDING: (Left to Right) J. Parsha, W. Spare, J. Crusan, D. Winebrenner, K. Baird, J. Garland, J. Leslie, M. Hedges, C. Chornick, S. Beal, L. Kinzey, Mrs. Chisnell, W. Burkett, G. Garland.
FRONT: A. Edwards, N. Foltz, J. Garland, E. Harr.

The magazine campaign got off to a good start with sales of $344.60 on the first day. On the final day of the campaign, September 20, sales amounted to $217.25.

The highest salesman during the campaign was Scott Mears with sales totaling $132.45. The second highest salesman was Michael Henderson with sales of $94.50. Third highest salesman was Sara Kruk with $42.00. The highest salesman on the last day of the campaign was Scott Mears with subscriptions for $41.20.

The high home room that had the ice cream party was Room 7 with sales of $313.05. The second highest home room was Room 8 with $126.80.

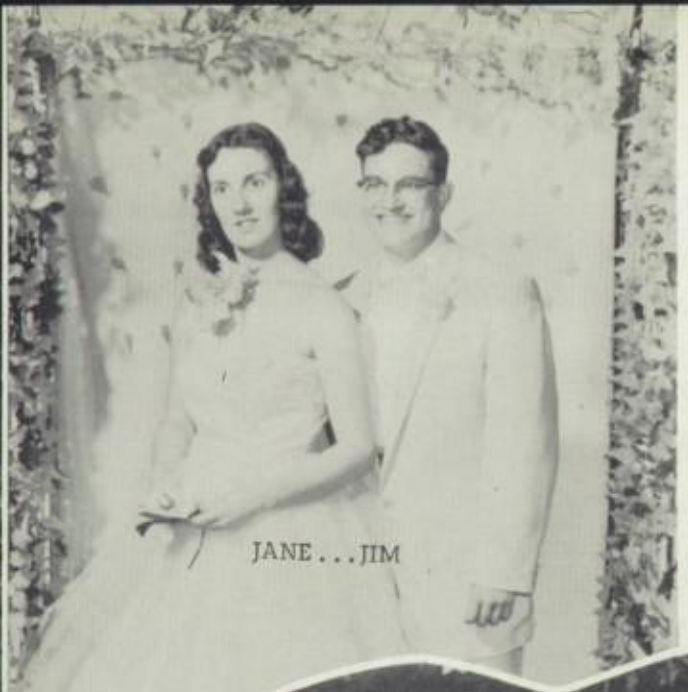
We ended the campaign with a total of $1326.90. This was $273.10 off our quota. A tctal of 93 students made sales.

Totals of each homeroom were:

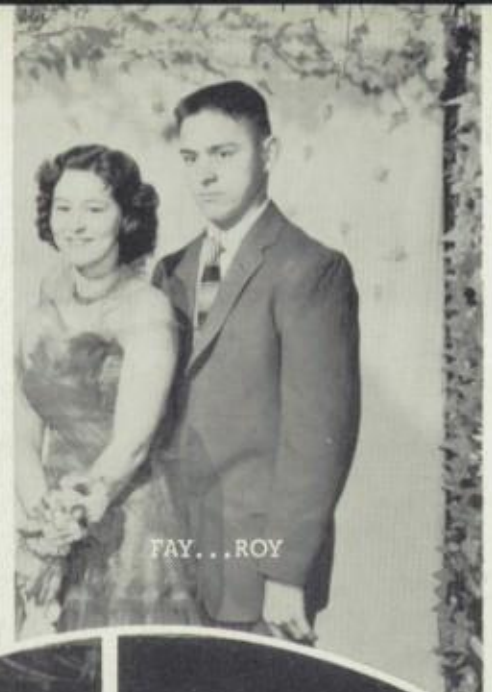
| | |
|---|---|
| Room 1 | $125.80 |
| Room 2 | 108.80 |
| Room 4 | 43.50 |
| Room 5 | 109.85 |
| Room 6 | 116.75 |
| Room 7 | 313.05 |
| Room 8 | 126.80 |
| Room 11 | 90.50 |
| Room 12 | 34.10 |
| Room 14 | 44.50 |
| Room 16 | 24.00 |
| Room 18 | 88.25 |
| Room 19 | 20.50 |
| Room 20 | 14.00 |
| Cafeteria | 65.50 |

The Laurel Staff thanks everyone who made sales. The campaign was a huge success because of the cooperation of both students and teachers.

SCOTT MEARS--HIGH SALESMAN



JANE . . . JIM



FAY . . . ROY

BARBARA . . . RAY

JO ANNE . . . JIM

## *Dreamland*

### *The Junior - Senior Prom of 1956*

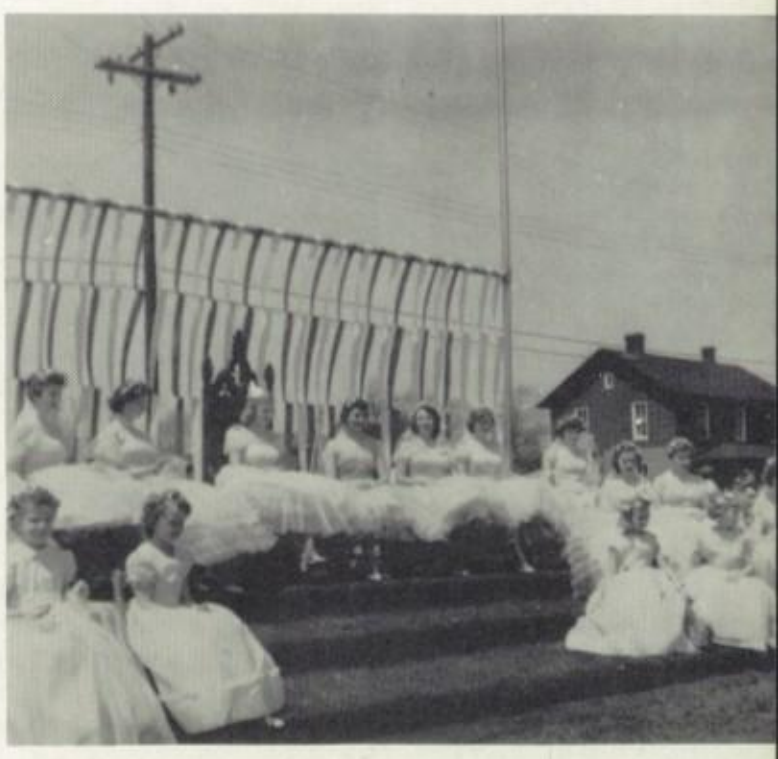
Dreamland was the theme of the prom and a dreamland it was. The ceiling of light and dark blue crepe paper with all sizes of silver stars suspended from the waves of streamers gave the prom a dreamy mood. The doors were decorated with flower-covered trellises, and large silhouettes of boys and girls were placed on the walls. The stage was decorated to give the appearance of a silvery lake with a large, brilliant moon shining on it. Punch was served from a cleverly constructed well.

The enjoyable and entertaining music was supplied by Anthony Ferry and his orchestra. Mr. Gorirossi crowned the Queen of Dreamland, Nancy Jones, Class of 1956. After the dance, the Post Prom Party was held at the American Legion. The Ladies Auxillary sponsored the party. The entertainment was provided by the Moonmisters Band.

# *Prom and May Queen*

*Nancy Jones... Graduate of 1956*

# *May Day*



May 1, 1956, was the date of the fourth annual May Day Festival. The festivities began with selections by the Laurel Valley High School Band, directed by Mr. Eugene Gorirossi.

The attractive and impressive procession was led by the attendents and their escorts who appeared in the following order.

TWELFTH GRADE

Peggy Galbraith ..... Ronald Wadsworth
Barbara Robinson ..... Jerry McGeary

ELEVENTH GRADE

Nancy Foltz ..... Harry Mears
Shirlee Muir ..... Carl Chesla

TENTH GRADE

Susan Hood ..... Ralph Spory

NINTH GRADE

Judy Peters ..... Raymond Horvath
Joan Wynn ..... John Trusz

EIGHTH GRADE

Dawn Henderson ..... Joseph Bucceri
Donna Mack ..... John Marsh

SEVENTH GRADE

Rose Lena Bucceri ..... Steve Bodinsky
Marjorie Magnani ..... John Henderson
Barbara Shingler ..... Paul Mundorff

The Laurel Queen, Nancy Jones, followed this procession. Nancy was preceded by her Flower Girls wearing bright spring fashions and Pages wearing attractive suits.

Ingrid Graham ..... Billy Williams
Gloria McClure ..... Gary Sellers
Randy Lynn Glessner ..... James Bussony
Sceptre Bearer ..... David Betz
Crown Bearer ..... Janet Henderson

The queen was crowned by William Golis, president of the Student Council.

A program featuring these outstanding activities was presented before a large audience.

"May Pole Dance"--New Florence, Seward, and West Bolivar schools.
A Pantomime--Carol Ann Robb
Be-bop session--Laurel Valley High School Band
A Square Dance--The Seward Elementary
Under the direction of Mr. Anthony Schietroma, the Junior Band played "Easy Steps March."

The program was concluded with a selection, "Peter Pan Overture, by the Laurel Valley Joint High School Band.

The activities of the day were concluded with the beautiful Recessional of the Queen and her court.

# Senior Snaps

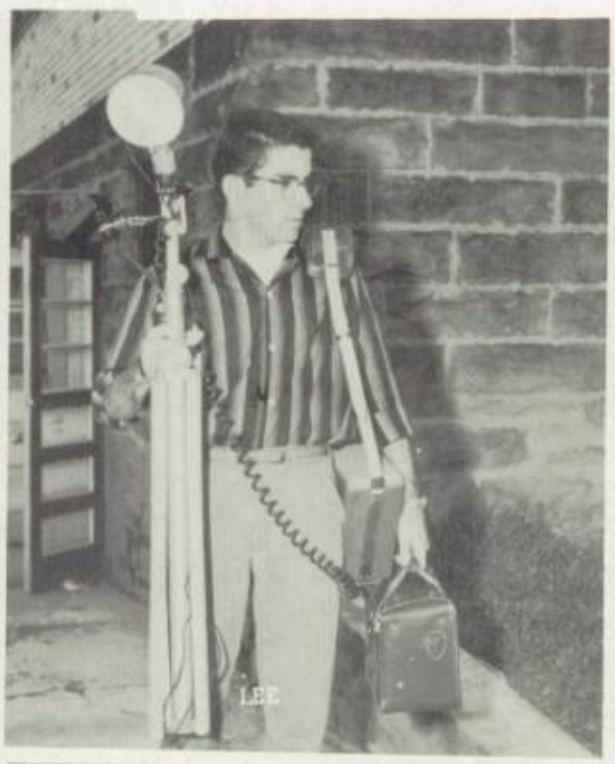
PAT

BARBARA

JANE, MARY

JO ANN

MARY


LEE

MYRNA, PAT, NANCY

EVELYN

BUTCH

MARIANNE

NANCY

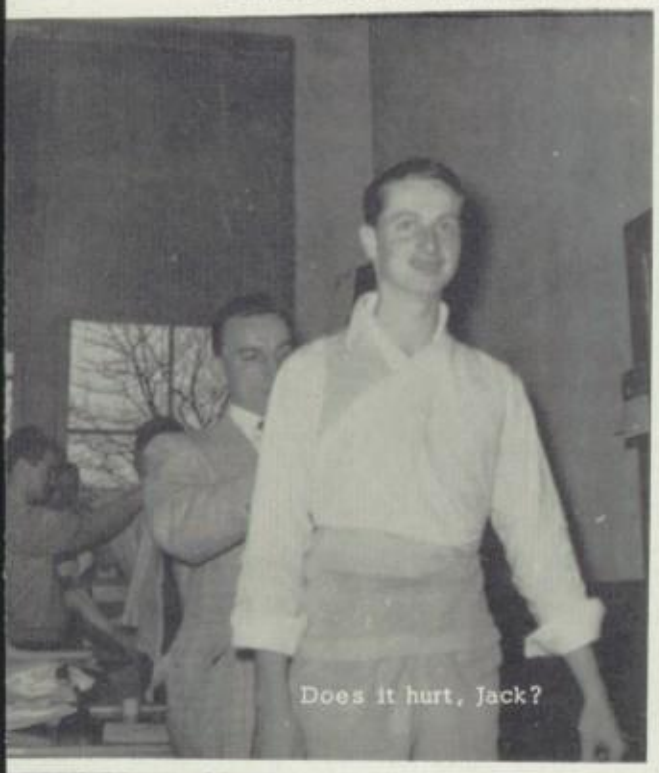
JACK

LEFT TO RIGHT: Vince, Mr. Pahech, Jack, Bob, Sam, Raland, Jim, Carl

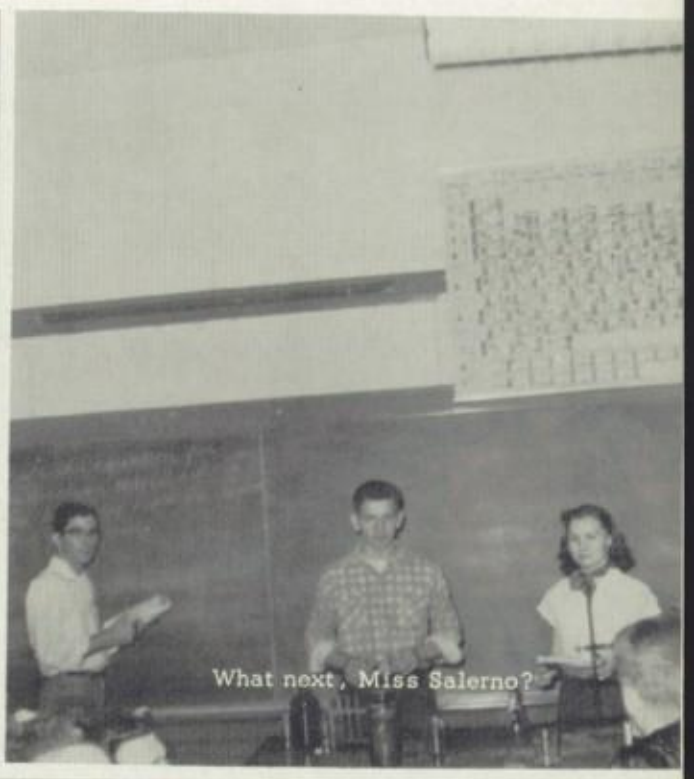
CAROL

JANE, BARBARA

# Classes In Action


Does it hurt, Jack?

Cafeteria study hall?


What next, Miss Salerno?

You still have a chance!

Are you sure that's ready?

Aw, that's too long.

What is it?

# School Calendar

August

27 First day of school. No more late hours.
28 Meet new teachers
29 Ugh! Books already.
30 Homework so soon.
31 Pep rally. Band plays.

September

3 Labor Day. Oh Boy, no school.
4 More homework and tests.
5 Eve, Jo, and Nancy busy adding figures.
6 Elect homeroom officers. What am I getting into?
7 First football game with Carrolltown. Lost.
10 Blue Monday, three tests today.
11 Calisthenics in gym. Touch your toes, girls.
12 Donna has sore foot. Limp-Limp.
13 Myrna's daydreaming again.
14 Mr. Cameron leaves. We all miss him.
17 L. V. seeks boys' gym teacher.
18 We welcome Mr. Dahoda to our school.
19 Skeets has a laughing streak in English. What happened?
20 Magazine campaign ends. Boy, the ice cream.
21 Got out early, Football game. First victory.
24 Juniors got rings. Um, pretty.
25 Student Council nominations.
26 Chest X-rays taken.
27 Book reviews in English. I lost my voice.
28 Play Blacklick home. Second victory.

October

1 Act out Macbeth in Literature.
2 Seniors go soliciting.
3 Nothing exciting happened.
4 Rained all day.
5 Pep rally, Third victory. Beat Southmont.
8 New Girl. We lost one and gained one.
9 Fire drill. Walk, everyone.
10 Clubs today. Did you see Mr. Pahach dancing?
11 First report cards. Wow! a 95.
12 Play Saltsburg home.
15 Another boring Monday.
16 Boy, we need money. Pictures, name-cards, announcements, etc.
17 Mr. Bouldin vistitd the school.
18 We give quotations on Macbeth.
19 Play Forbes away.
22 More pictures taken for yearbook.
23 Class meetings.
24 Senior dance. What fun!

25 No school, Teachers' Institute.
26 OFF. Teachers' Institute.
29 Hunting small game. No School.
30 Did you vote for Ike?
31 Senior pictures taken. Smile everyone.

November

1 Jo-Ann is still blushing.
2 Marianne has the flu.
5 Myrna's mad at Dick again.
6 Basketball practice begins.
7 Seniors go to Covers' Studio.
8 Rained all day.
9 More pictures taken for yearbook.
12 Did you have a nice week end?
13 Club meetings.
14 Vince teases Nancy all day.
15 Junior play matinee. Good work, kids.
16 Pat was sleeping in class.
19 Working like mad on newspaper.
20 Very cold today.
21 Junior dance. Nice time.
22 Off for Thanksgiving.
23 Don't eat too much.
26 Snowed and was very cold.
27 Seniors working on themes.
28 Did you see Merlin, Donna?
29 Report cards second six weeks.
30 Stay in for two weeks. Made a 70.

December

3 Off one day for deer season.
4 Mr. Chobany gets a deer!!
5 Only 12 days till Christmas. Wow!
6 Jack is still talking in classes.
7 Basketball game. Franklin. Home.
10 Fay discovers her one and only.
11 Heapsie can't keep her foot still.
12 No dates for basketball players.
13 Lots of snow.
14 Janie's happy. Sees Donnie tonight.
17 Jo-Ann G. and her shorthand. Wow!
18 Bob W. wrote to Santa.
19 Christmas program matinee.
20 Seniors flashing pictures around.
21 Got Hi-LITE. What a pretty cover.
24 Off. Christmas holidays.
25 Merry
26 Christmas

27 and
28 a
31 Happy New Year! Hope Santa treats you real good!

January

1 Off. Did you make a resolution?
2 Back to old grind again.
3 Senior Play tryouts.
4 Wonder who was waiting for Tom?
7 Vince forgot to set clock. Late again.
8 Janet's more talkative.
9 Boy, what a P.O.D. test we had!
10 Skeets has a new girl friend.

11 End of third six weeks.
14 Very cold today. 10° below.
15 Everyone's busy writing for yearbook.
16 Lee returns after long illness.
17 Report cards again.
18 Jane C. working like mad on yearbook.
21 Bill J. hurts leg in gym.
22 Janie has pajama party.
23 Wonder why senior girls are so sleepy.
24 Juniors were examined. "Flat feet."
25 Marion typing like mad for Laurel.
28 Jim B. is getting more active.
29 Gene S. sleeps in class.
30 Marion H. punches everyone.
31 Barbara H. finally found a boy friend! What happened to Mulva?

February

1 Game with Blacklick Township.
4 Jo-Ann S. loses her shoe in gym class.
5 Play Southmont away.
6 Bob begins to study harder.
7 Yearbook sent to press. Whew! What a relief.
8 Sophomore dance. What fun!
11 Jim G. built a snowman.
12 Play Beaverdale away.
13 Hearts are being struck. Cupid's around the corner.
14 Happy Valentine's Day.
15 Today went very fast. That's good.
18 Themes and more themes.
19 Mrs. Chisnell seems to never stop assigning themes.
20 Alvin gets magazine first today.
21 Art's lost in Literature class.
22 Skeets driving "Cadillac" around.
25 Mary is happy. Gets a letter from Dave.
26 Play Franklin away.
27 Report cards issued.
28 Spring vacation. Yipee!

March

1 Off! Spring vacation.
4 Roy is at it again. Just blew a tube.
5 Jack L. gets his Elvis Presley haircut.
6 Gee, the homework is tough.
7 Marianne looked at Butch all day. Sigh!
8 Jerry recovers lost jacket.
11 Stormy weather.
12 Roy discovers new tubes.
13 Fuzzy gets a 95 in shorthand.
14 Senior play matinee. Good work, kids.
15 Eddie goofed today. What happened.
18 Jim H. still is waving his hands.
19 Eve wears pony tail today.
20 Sam was a good manager, Don't you agree?
21 First day of spring.
22 Freshman dance.
25 Donna makes up with Don. Oh! happy day.
26 Rained all day. Another dreary day.
27 I bet Jane C. is an expert in handling money.
28 Nancy has an argument with Vince.
29 Week end means dates. Oh! boy.

April

1 Everyone's playing tricks again.
2 Band practice. Don't goof anyone.
3 Is this your day, Nancy?
4 Happy birthday, Jane. Did Fred eat your cake?
5 How's your submarines, Jo-Ann?
8 Carl is still picking as usual.
9 Lee, will you take that camera home? We're done now.
10 How's Jerry getting along with his girl?
11 Looking for a prom date. Everyone wants Roy.
12 Hurst and Jones still struggling with Geometry.
15 No school today. Fishing season begins.
16 Who caught the biggest fish?
17 Nancy F. caught chewing gum.
18 Jim G. goes swimming. He said it, I didn't.
19 Good Friday. No School.
22 Easter Monday. No School.
23 Everybody's full of Easter eggs.
24 Band concert matinee.
25 Rock and roll with Beethoven.
26 The rain brought all the little drips to school.
29 April showers bring May flowers.
30 April Fool's day is past, so you're the biggest fool at last.

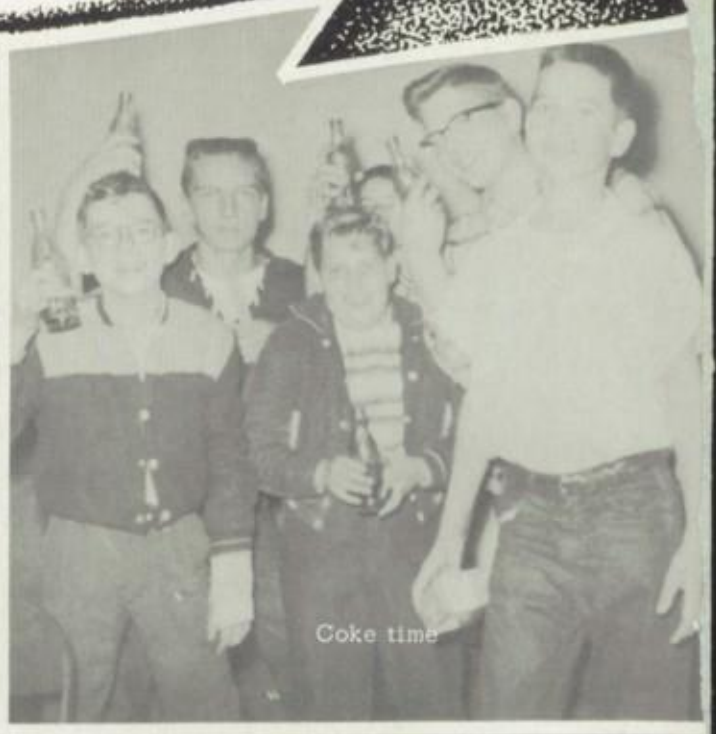
May

1 May day. Oh, the pretty girls!
2 Quiet day. Boy, that is unusual.
3 Big night. the PROM.
6 Washington trip.
7 Marianne and Butch on moonlight cruise.
8 Having a wonderful time.
9 See the souvenirs.
10 Mrs. Chisnell hates to see the seniors leave.
13 Everyone's so excited.
14 Ouch! Senior exams.
15 Still working on exams.
16 The end is drawing near.
17 Baccalaureate rehearsal.
20 Alvin B. wants to quit school.
21 Honor students preparing speeches for graduation.
22 I bet there will be some sad seniors.
23 Commencement night!
24 School quiet, teachers sad, & seniors are making plans.
27 There was a lot of hard work, but it was fun.
28 Seniors bid their good-byes.
29 Good luck to class of '58.
30 Memorial day. No school.
31 This is the end!! School picnic. Don't eat too much.

# What Goes

Something good?

What's this?



Coke time

Watch those steps

So that's what the seniors do

Grapevine at work

At lunchtime

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